



Coronavirus

Employees Returning to Work with NO Restrictions

N95 masks are required for staff providing prolonged periods of care or those undergoing aerosolizing procedures and therapies for COVID/PUI patients:

* Prolonged Period of Care (greater than 10 minutes or multiple encounters per shift)

* Aerosolizing procedures and therapies:

- Nasopharyngeal and oropharyngeal swabbing
- Open suctioning of airways, including tracheostomies, nose and mouth
- Noninvasive ventilation modes such as CPAP/BiPAP
- High flow nasal oxygen (via a HFNO system)
- Nebulizer treatments
- Intubation and Extubation
- Bronchoscopy
- Upper endoscopy in a non-intubated patient
- Surgical Procedures involving the airway
- CPR

Always practice proper hand hygiene when donning and doffing

Every time the N95 mask is removed the mask cover must be removed and put in purple laundry bag.

Every time the mask cover is soiled, the mask cover must be removed and put in purple laundry bag.

