

ACCEPTABLE MASKS FOR PATIENTS, STAFF AND VISITORS AT MAYO CLINIC CAMPUSES

All patients, staff and visitors are required to wear a mask while on Mayo Clinic property.

ACCEPTABLE MASKS







SURGICAL/PROCEDURAL MASKS (tie or ear loop)



DUST MASKS



N95 MASKS WITHOUT VENTS





▶ N95 respirators are preferred for health care personnel during specific care activities, but may be worn by patients or visitors if that is what they are wearing when they arrive to a Mayo Clinic campus.

UNACCEPTABLE MASKS



MASKS WITH VENTS







▶ Why? Masks with vents/exhalation valves allow unfiltered exhaled air to escape. This is an unacceptable form of source control as a universal mask while on Mayo Clinic property.