To protect the safety of our employees, volunteers, patients, and visitors, individuals may continue to mask anytime and should be comfortable doing so.

Individuals are **required to mask** if any of the following applies to them:
- Tested negative for COVID-19 but have respiratory symptoms (e.g., runny nose, sneeze, cough) or
- Had close contact or higher risk exposure with someone with COVID-19 for 10 days following exposure or
- They, or a member of their household currently has, or is being tested for COVID-19.

**Visitors of COVID-19 positive patients:**
- Are required to wear an N95 or KN95 mask provided by HSM at all times, including when they are in the room alone with the patient.
- Must go directly to and from the patient room and front door when entering or exiting the building. They may not linger or gather in hallways or use other common areas.
- Should use the patient’s call bell for any needs.
- Must discard their HSM-issued N95 or KN95 mask as they leave the building.
- Should understand the risk of in-person visitation and that touching of surfaces in the patient’s room should be limited.