

NEW: All Patients and Visitors Must Wear A Mask at Atrium Health Care Locations



Like handwashing and social distancing, wearing a mask is a very good way to help prevent the spread of coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19). To be safe, we're asking anyone who comes to an Atrium Health care location to wear a mask that covers their mouth and nose. **This includes on-site clinics.**

We follow the advice of the Centers for Disease Control (CDC). As a result, our new policy requires that:

- **All patients should wear a mask when they arrive at the healthcare facility. This includes when outside of the patient care room. Examples are walking into and around the facility, going for tests, receiving therapy, etc.**
 - Patients should wear masks whether or not they have symptoms of COVID-19.
 - Patients are asked to wear a mask or cloth face covering on the way to their appointment. Once at the facility, we'll give them a disposable, medical-grade face mask to wear.
 - Patients should do their best to not touch the front of the mask. This includes when taking it off. It has germs on it. Patients should wash their hands after taking the mask off. Masks should be thrown away when soiled, wet or damaged.
 - Please talk with a staff member if you have questions or need help.
- **All visitors/vendors should wear a mask when they arrive at the healthcare facility.**
 - Visitors/vendors who have their own mask may wear it. This includes any type of mask like cloth or dust masks. Once they are at the facility, we'll give them a disposable, medical-grade face mask to wear.
 - Please talk with a staff member if you have questions or need help.

