Masks required.
Effective May 1, 2020

All people must wear this mask:

**Fabric/cloth masks**
Everyone must wear a fabric/cloth mask in and around all VUMC hospitals, clinics, ambulatory sites, hallways, cafeterias, food courts, elevators, waiting rooms, and plazas; and in any administrative or non-clinical areas where 6-foot distance between people is not possible.

*Cloth masks are not to be used in the place of Personal Protective Equipment where isolation precautions are required.*

**Wear your mask correctly** (Employees: get a mask from your leader.)

**CORRECT**

**INCORRECT**

- Mask necklace
- Mask goatee
- Mask visor

Some people wear these masks:

**Surgical masks**
If cloth masks are not available, a surgical mask can be worn until visibly soiled, torn, or damp. When entering a droplet/contact precaution room, wear a surgical mask. After removing PPE, replace your mask.

**N95**
*Preserve PPE.* N95 masks should only be used for approved high-risk procedures; they should NOT be worn in general clinical areas or for non-approved indications.

For detailed guidance, go to vumc.org/coronavirus.
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