

# Masks required.

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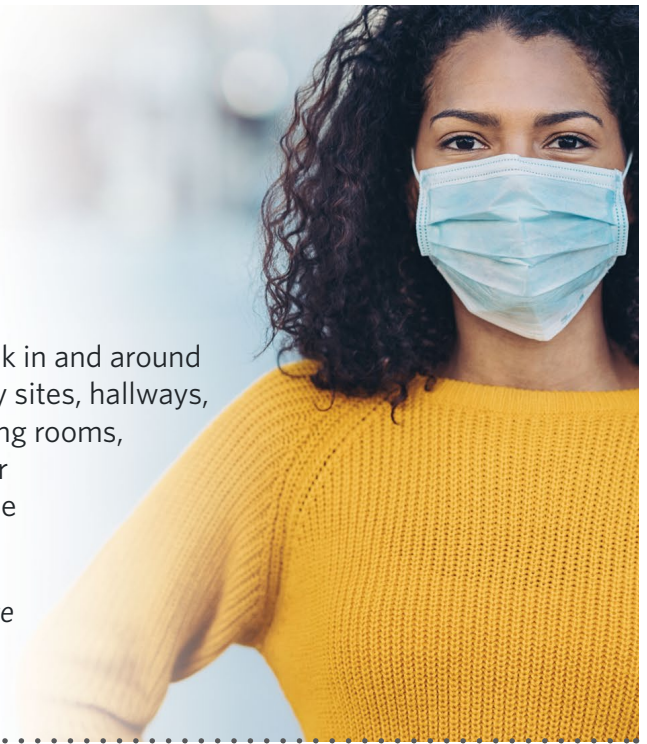
**All people** must wear this mask:



## 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](https://vumc.org/coronavirus).

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