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

**ACCEPTABLE MASKS**

- HOMEMADE 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.