

# Acceptable Masks at LEXINGTON CLINIC

All patients and visitors **are required to wear a mask** while on Lexington Clinic property.

## ACCEPTABLE MASKS



Homemade Masks



Surgical/Procedural Masks  
(Tie or Ear Loops)



Dust Masks



N95 Masks

### N95 Masks Without Vents

N95 respirators are preferred for healthcare personnel during specific care activities, but may be worn by patients or visitors if that is what they are wearing when they arrive at Lexington Clinic.



N95 Masks

## UNACCEPTABLE MASKS

### N95 Masks With Vents/Exhalation Valves

If a patient or visitor arrives wearing a respirator with an exhalation valve, offer them a different mask to wear. If refused, have them wear a mask over the vented respirator.

**WHY? N95 mask with vents/exhalation valves allow unfiltered exhaled air to escape. This is an unacceptable form of source control as a universal mask while at Lexington Clinic.**



**ALL STAFF ARE REQUIRED TO WEAR A MASK ON LEXINGTON CLINIC PROPERTY.**

All Lexington Clinic staff must wear a procedural or surgical mask while on Lexington Clinic property. Staff providing direct patient care should wear additional personal protective equipment (PPE) as recommended per isolation, procedural, surgical and standard precautions.

