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PNS COVID-19 Facemask Policy

FACEMASKS:

All nurses should wear a facemask at all times when giving direct care or within 6 ft. of the client.

We recommend wearing a facemask at all times when in clients' homes, also.

If you do not have facemasks available to you, please contact the PNS office and/or refer to the CDC guidelines on how to make a homemade facemask with household materials until proper PPE can be obtained: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/diy-cloth-face-coverings.html>

SELF ASSESSMENT:

1 hour before your shift, perform a self-assessment for any symptoms of COVID-19:

- Take your temperature 1 hour before your shift.
- IF YOU HAVE A FEVER: NOTIFY PNS IMMEDIATELY AND DO NOT GO TO WORK. CONSULT YOUR PCP.
- Record your temperature on the timesheet (printed name portion).

SYMPTOMS:

- Cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing

Or at least two of these symptoms:

- Fever
- Chills
- Repeated shaking with chills
- Muscle pain
- Headache
- Sore throat
- New loss of taste or smell

If you have any of these symptoms, please notify PNS immediately and contact your PCP for further advice. This list is not all inclusive. Please consult your medical provider for any other symptoms that are severe or concerning to you.