



General Order

Department of Fire & EMS

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Subject: Mask Update – Frederick Health Hospital

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With the recent increase in RSV, COVID-19 and the Flu, it is strongly encouraged to wear a mask on incidents in which patient care is involved. Patients with these diagnoses have increased recently in surrounding hospitals and patient care facilities. If you need any additional supplies, please reach out to the Quartermaster for these supplies.

We have been made aware that effective December 26, 2023, Frederick Health Hospital, which includes all patient-facing or patient-care locations, will be requiring all clinicians to wear a surgical mask or N-95 while in their facilities. Additionally, they are requesting that we notify the patient of the hospital requirements and strongly encourage they wear a mask when entering the facilities. It is NOT mandatory for patients to wear mask but is strongly encouraged.