



PEMBROKE REGIONAL HOSPITAL

MEMO

TO: All Staff and Physicians

FROM: Infection Prevention and Control and Occupational Health and Safety

DATE: March 27th, 2023

SUBJECT: Visitor Masking Requirements- Reminder

Visitor and essential caregiver masking requirements remain in place at PRH, as many of our patients are, or may be, at increased risk of severe outcomes related to COVID-19. Continuing to follow masking requirements is an effective way for us to ensure a safe environment for everyone, as well as limit the risk of transmission and outbreaks.

Masks must be worn by visitors and essential caregivers upon entry to the hospital and at all times during their visit. This includes while in patient rooms, hallways, and in all other areas of a clinical department (e.g., dining rooms, recreation rooms, social rooms, etc.). While visitors and essential caregivers are not permitted to eat or drink in these areas, they are welcome to visit the Cafeteria or Café seating area, where masks can be removed once the visitor or essential caregiver is seated.

As always, we will continue to amend our COVID-19 policies and protocols at PRH based on regional or provincial direction.