

## MASK REQUIREMENTS AT PROVIDENCE SITES



As of November 6, 2020 the Ministry of Health requires medical-grade masks to be worn in all PHC facilities and settings where health care is provided.

### **What to expect when you arrive:**

You will be screened at the entrance, asked to perform hand hygiene and provided with a medical mask. If you are wearing a non-medical mask, you will be asked to clean your hands, remove the non-medical mask, and put on the PHC-approved medical mask. You will be instructed on how to properly put on and take off the medical mask. You are asked not to touch/manipulate the medical mask.

This mask must be worn upon entering and moving around our health care facilities, including clinical and non-clinical spaces (such as hallways or common areas). This includes essential visitors and individuals accompanying a patient in admitting/waiting areas.

Essential visitors will be provided one medical-grade mask for the duration of their visit unless the mask is damaged or visibly soiled (the soiled/damaged mask must be replaced with a new medical mask). Essential visitors must keep the mask on at the bedside of the patient they are visiting.

Essential visitors not wearing a mask will be asked to leave.