

# Clinical Brief #9 | COVID-19

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## INFORMATION FOR ALL CLINICIANS

In an effort to keep you current about AdventHealth's response to COVID-19, clinical leaders are providing frequent updates to all clinicians. The following topics are included in this brief:

- Cloth Face Masks
- Personal Protect Equipment (PPE) Policy Amendment – Universal Masking
- COVID-19 Testing Priority
- Hospitalist Brief #2 Update

## 5:00 pm April 3 COVID-19 Situation Report

\*Based on COVID-19 Power BI Dashboard data

COVID-19	CFD	WFD	MSD
Total Confirmed	583	57	187
Currently Inpatient	109	16	22
Total Negative Tests	5,736	796	1,008
Current PUI	80	76	99

## Cloth Face Masks

The safety of our team members is our top priority. When PPE policy indicates the use of an **ear loop face mask or surgical mask**, a cloth face mask cover may be worn **over the mask** at the team member's own discretion. Cloth masks **alone** are considered Tier 3-locally sourced and are not approved at this time.

As a reminder, team members should only be using Tier 1 PPE at this time, until otherwise directed by the System Command Center.

- Tier 1 – Commercially available, clinically certified PPE
- Tier 2 – AdventHealth-approved, commercially produced, non-certified PPE
- Tier 3 – Locally sourced masks (only use when Tier 1 and 2 aren't available)

## PPE Policy Amendment – Universal Masking

The Universal Masking announcement in the April 2 Clinical Brief has been updated in the [SOP PPE Policy](#).

- Team members and medical providers in clinical venues will be issued a face mask and are expected to wear the mask at all times unless more than six feet from another person and at meals. Distribution of other PPE will be based on team member role.
- For team members in non-patient care areas, the decision to wear a mask will be made at a facility or divisional level.

### **COVID-19 Testing Priority**

Please immediately notify your providers that there is significantly increased testing available through your hospital lab using MicroGenDX for symptomatic patients in all tiers of testing. Providers should order “Coronavirus 2019 PCR Sendout” test.

This might now allow drive-by testing of **symptomatic patients** referred by community physicians. Please connect with your hospital lab for collection processes. Ensure appropriate collection of sufficient patient information and referring physician information so that results can be provided.

### **Hospitalist Brief #2 Update**

Clinical leaders will be providing continuous updates for AdventHealth hospitalists.

Click [here](#) for the second hospitalist update, which highlights SHM Continuing Medical Education (CME)-eligible modules and Society of Critical Care Medicine (SCCM) resources for non-ICU clinicians.

**Past Clinical Briefs:** [April 2](#), [April 1](#), [March 31](#), [March 30](#), [March 28/29](#), [March 27](#), [March 26](#), [March 25](#)

**We encourage you to take care of yourself, your families and each other** as we move through this ongoing response to COVID-19.

## **GREATER AS A WHOLE | RESOURCES**

### **Online**

[Novel Coronavirus Information Site | Providers](#)

[AdventHealth Coronavirus Website | Videos | Blog](#)

[Centers for Disease Control and Prevention \(CDC\)](#)

**Department of Health:** [Florida](#), [Georgia](#), [North Carolina](#), [Kansas](#), [Kentucky](#), [Texas](#), [Wisconsin](#)

**Worldwide Coronavirus Data:** [Johns Hopkins' global cases webpage](#)

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