

Clinical Brief #12 | COVID-19

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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.

INFORMATION FOR ALL CLINICIANS

- Universal Masking: Restatement

INFORMATION FOR CLINICAL/FACILITY LEADERSHIP

- Update to Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) Guidance
- Skin Barrier Usage
- Hospitalist Brief #4

5:00 pm April 8 COVID-19 Situation Report

*Based on COVID-19 Power BI Dashboard data

COVID-19	CFD	WFD	MSD
Total Confirmed	728	75	93
Currently Inpatient	93	14	23
Total Negative Tests	7,865	1,172	743
Current PUI	91	69	135

INFORMATION FOR ALL CLINICIANS

Universal Masking: Restatement

Increased deliveries of surgical and ear loop masks now allow team members and medical staff to receive one new mask per day.

We continue to ask that team members and medical staff use only one mask per day unless that mask is soiled or contaminated.

INFORMATION FOR CLINICAL/FACILITY LEADERSHIP

Update to Personal protective Equipment Guidance

The [System PPE Graphic](#) has been updated and now categorizes nasopharyngeal (NP) and oropharyngeal (OP) swabs as high risk for transmission of COVID-19, requiring N95 respirators, goggles/face shields, gloves and gowns.

Skin Barrier Usage

The decision to use skin barriers to treat skin irritation caused by face masks is at the facility level. Cloth masks may be worn on top of or beneath an ear loop or surgical mask, but they may not be worn in lieu of an ear loop or surgical mask.

Skin barriers should not be worn with N95 respirators as they interfere with its effectiveness.

Hospitalist Brief #4

[This hospitalist brief](#) provides info on the Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF) Transfer Policy and Guidance, ePrescribing and COVID-19 PowerPlan updates.

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

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Online

[Novel Coronavirus Information Site](#)

[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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