

STAFF MASK REQUIREMENTS

	 Surgical mask	 P2/N95 respirator	Comments
In communal areas (eg. café/corridor/staff break areas)	X	X	Surgical mask optional
General clinical and community areas	X	X	Surgical mask optional
Working in a shared office	X	X	
Working alone in an office	X	X	
Working outdoors	X	X	
Visiting clients in their own homes	X	X	
Attending other organisations in Dhelkaya Health role	X	X	Where Dhelkaya Health's and the visiting organisation's requirements conflict, comply with the higher restrictions
Attending to patients with non-transmissible respiratory illnesses (e.g. COPD, pneumonia, chronic respiratory condition)	X	✓	P2/N95 respirator may need to be used based on staff assessment of client
Working in an ancillary role in a Unit with an active outbreak	X	✓	
Attending to patient with respiratory symptoms	X	✓	For example, use with those suspected or confirmed with COVID-19, influenza, respiratory syncytial virus (RSV)
Category A and B staff with medical exemption for flu vaccination or declined to have flu vaccination	X	✓	P2/N95 respirator required for duration of official influenza season until September 30 (inclusive)