

It is important for Avow to take part in slowing the spread of COVID-19. The CDC recommends a face covering/mask in public settings. Avow is requiring the use of a face covering/mask in all Avow public areas and when in contact or potential contact with other individuals.

Examples of when you can take off your mask:

- a. When in a room/office by yourself, unless someone comes in
- b. Behind a partition or in a cubicle working, unless someone comes to your space
- b. Walking outside, travelling from one building to another, or to your vehicle (if alone)

It is important to social distance. When collaborating in person, assure you have a face covering on and are at least 6 feet apart.

Cloth masks are available in Fountainview and HHG if you have not received one, or do not have your own.

Reusable masks need to be washed with hot water and soap, such as with your laundry.

Wash your hands before putting on a mask and prior to taking it off.

Clinical staff in direct patient care will continue to wear appropriate PPE for the situation.