

# COVID-19 Infection Prevention and Control: Amber Alert - Moderate Transmission

## Targeted surgical mask use for all health workers caring/working within 1.5m of any patient

### STANDARD PRECAUTIONS ALWAYS APPLY

Ensure screening and triage processes are in place to manage patients with suspected COVID-19

Patients/clients presenting directly to a health service from the community or seen in the community will be **required to wear a mask** if possible

Patients/clients already in hospital may be **required to wear a mask** outside their room

Children 12yrs and under are not required to wear a mask

**Note:** Although these principles apply across healthcare environments when caring for vulnerable patients/residents, individual circumstances should be considered

Any persons within 1.5m of patient/client assisting during a community visit should wear a mask (e.g. carers)

Health workers are required to wear a **surgical mask** if **caring/working within 1.5 metres** of any patient

**Contact and droplet precautions for suspected, probable or confirmed COVID-19** (if within 1.5 m of patients)

Physical distancing to apply at all staff breaks

Visitors must wear a mask before entering the facility (own mask or provided by the facility)



OR



Patients/Clients

Health workers

Visitors