

# Mask use for everyone entering a health facility

## Standard precautions always apply

Ensure screening and triage processes are in place to manage patients with suspected COVID-19 or communicable disease of state or national significance



## Patients

Patients presenting directly from the community, inter and intra-hospital transfers, and in waiting areas to wear a mask when able

Minimise patient movement where safe to do

Community Health Centre – patient/client to wear a mask

Home visit – patient/client to wear a mask



## Health workers (HW)

Universal surgical mask use by all HWs when in the facility

Eye protection when within 1.5m of a patient

Standard, droplet and airborne precautions (P2/N95 respirator) and eye protection are required when providing direct care for:

- patients with suspected or confirmed COVID-19
- close contact of a COVID-19 case
- Communicable diseases spread via airborne route



## Visitors

Visitors based on risk assessment

Participants in care to be risk assessed to be able to continue providing care and support

All family members, carers and support services to wear a mask when entering and remaining in the health facility

