

Currently, staff and visitors are not required to mask upon entrance to the SVH. But according to CMS guidelines, staff and visitors must wear a mask if:

- The facility goes into outbreak status (meaning that a resident or staff has tested positive for COVID-19 and was inside the facility at least 48 hours before testing),
- The county transmission level rises to 'high',
- They have suspected or confirmed respiratory infection,
- They had close contact with someone with Covid-19 (in this case, the exposed person must mask for at least 10 days after contact),
- Or if they had source control otherwise recommended by public health.

Staff and visitors are encouraged to mask if they so please.