


PINEHURST MEDICAL CLINIC		Section:	All PMC Locations
		Subject:	<b>Mask Policy for Patients and Approved Visitors</b>
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**Purpose:**

PMC is taking precautions to protect our patients, visitors, and care teams during the COVID-19 pandemic.

**Policy:**

In order to slow the spread of COVID-19, PMC will follow CDC guidance and **require** all patients and visitors to wear a face covering or mask while inside PMC clinics.

**Procedure:**

- Notify the patient of the requirement at the time the appointment is booked and upon the appointment reminder.
- Signage will be posted of the requirement at all entrances.
- Patients may wear a mask from home.
- Surgical face masks will be available at the front desk for patients who do not have a face covering.
- If the individual does not agree to wear a mask, he/she should not enter the building.
  - Pending appointments will need to be rescheduled.
    - A virtual visit can be scheduled in lieu of face-to-face visit, in most cases, if a patient is unable to wear a mask.

This policy is effective during the COVID-19 pandemic. PMC reserves the right to change this policy based on local, State, and Federal guidance.