



Memo

From: Tina Bennett, CEO

Date: March 18, 2022

Re: Masks required

On March 9, the Ontario government announced that it will be removing provincial masking requirements in most settings as of March 21. One exception to this is Children's Treatments Centre's as identified within the provincial regulation – which includes George Jeffrey Children's Centre (GJCC). [https://www.ontario.ca/laws/regulation/r22213-Subsection 4\(14\)](https://www.ontario.ca/laws/regulation/r22213-Subsection 4(14))

- At this time, George Jeffrey Children's Centre will maintain a masking mandate.
- All staff and visitors will continue to wear medical grade masks while on site.
- Screening at entry for COVID-19 will still be required.
- Clinicians will wear a medical grade mask or KN95 mask. Face shields or goggles will be used.
- Children under two years of age, and those unable to tolerate a mask, will be exempted.

George Jeffrey Children's Centre will continue to monitor the data and guidance from the Province and Public Health for updated guidance.

Thank you for your cooperation and commitment to the health and safety of the GJCC community.

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