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STAFF MASK REQUIREMENTS

Situation	Surgical mask	P2/N95 respirator	Comments
Clinical/patient/resident/public- facing staff	√	X	
Staff in communal areas (eg. café/corridor/staff break areas)	√	X	Not required when eating or drinking
Working alone in an office	X	X	
Working in a shared office	✓	X	Required when social distancing is not possible
Working outdoors	X	X	
Staff visiting clients in their own homes	√	X	A surgical mask may be offered to the client for use during the visit. If the client declines, it is their personal choice and is to be respected.
Staff attending other organisations in their role at Dhelkaya Health	√	X	Should comply with Dhelkaya Health mask requirements and those of the organisation they visit. Where those requirements conflict, comply with the higher restrictions.
Clinical staff attending to patients with non-transmissible respiratory diseases (e.g. COPD, pneumonia, chronic respiratory condition)	√	X	-
Clinical staff attending to patient with symptoms of respiratory infection	X	√	(e.g. COVID, influenza, RSV)
Clinical staff with a medical exemption for flu vaccination	X	✓	N95 mask required for duration of official influenza season