

Policy Title: Masking		
Department/Unite: Infection Control Unit.	Policy Number: UOJ-MSA-IC-P/19	Replaces No.:
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- 1. CONDITIONS:**
 - 1.1 Laboratory, Internal Medicine, Nursing, Psychiatry, Dental, and X-Ray department
- 2. PURPOSE:**
 - 2.1 To prevent the transmission of pathogenic organism by airborne and droplet routes.
- 3. DEFINITIONS:**
 - 3.1 To maintain a healthy safe atmosphere and control airborne and droplet illness spreading.
- 4. Related Documents:**
 - 4.1 Airborne Isolation Precaution (UOJ-MSA-IC-P/04)
 - 4.2 Droplet Isolation (UOJ-MSA-IC-P/06)
 - 4.3 Hand Hygiene (UOJ-MSA-IC-P/09)
 - 4.4 Personal Protective Equipment (UOJ-MSA-IC-P/30)
- 5. POLICY:**
 - 5.1 It is the University of Jeddah Medical Center policy to follow respiratory protective measures will be observed with individuals having pathogenic respiratory secretions.
- 6. PROCEDURES:**
 - 6.1 With clean hands, wear mask
 - 6.2 Place mask under the chin and cover the nose and avoid unnecessary handling
 - 6.3 To remove mask, wash hands and unfasten. Place mask in trash bag
 - 6.4 When masks are indicated, should be worn only once and discarded in the appropriate receptacles
 - 6.5 N95 mask not be reused to be discarded outside isolation room
 - 6.6 Masks should not be allowed to dangled around the neck or worn away from the isolation room
 - 6.7 Wash hands after removing mask.
- 7. RESPONSIBILITIES:**
 - 7.1 Accountable to the infection prevention control practitioner/committee
- 8. Appendix:**
 - N/A
- 9. REFERRANCES:**
 - 9.1 Ministry of Health Manual for Infection Control

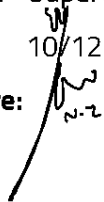
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