



All staff must wear face masks in all areas to help stop the transmission of COVID-19.

This guidance applies to ALL STAFF working at OUH.

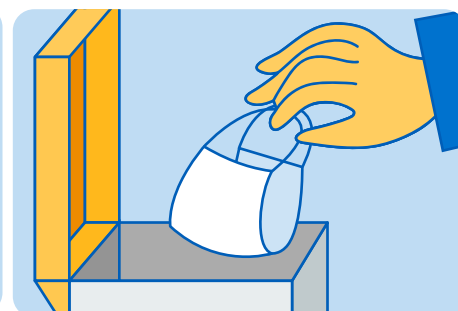
It is in addition to existing COVID-19 infection prevention and control guidance on the use of PPE in clinical areas.



Wash your hands with soap and water or use an alcohol hand rub before and after using a mask.



When eating/drinking, remove your mask and dispose of it as general waste in non-clinical areas OR clinical waste in clinical areas. Put a new mask on when finished.



Dispose of your mask as general waste in non-clinical areas OR clinical waste in clinical areas. Remember to wash your hands or use an alcohol hand rub before and after removing your mask.

Continue to follow wider infection prevention and control guidance



Wash your hands regularly for at least 20 seconds or use an alcohol hand rub.



Avoid touching face. Masks must always cover nose and mouth. Only handle by the straps. Use a new mask if moist or damaged.



You must still maintain social distancing where possible when wearing a mask.