

# Masking Requirement for **Unvaccinated** Healthcare Workers



**If you are not vaccinated,  
wear a mask during direct  
patient contact to help  
prevent and reduce the  
spread of influenza.**



Healthcare workers who are not vaccinated against seasonal influenza must wear a surgical mask during direct patient contact when influenza is declared to be widespread by the Director of the Rhode Island Department of Health.

An annual flu vaccine is recommended for everyone age 6 months and older.



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