STAYING SAFE AT WORK DURING THE COVID-19 OUTBREAK

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3. Prioritize both the patient and provider wearing a facemask when seeing a suspected COVID-19 patient. The risk of transmission decreases when the patient wears a mask properly. If the patient is wearing the mask incorrectly (not over nose and mouth) and is able to reposition the mask, ask the patient to do so before you enter the room.

When seeing patients...

Clean and Disinfect Often
Clean shared areas and "high-touch" items regularly (e.g., keyboards, doorknobs, common spaces, cellphones, etc.).

Practice Social Distancing
Practice social distancing (6 feet apart) with co-workers and patients as much as possible.

No Food or Drink in Clinical Areas
This rule is entirely for your protection. Do NOT share food or utensils.

Use Proper Hand Hygiene
Wash your hands frequently for 20 seconds with soap and water or hand sanitizer.

Wear a Mask
All employees should wear a mask while in clinical areas. One mask/day unless wet or obviously soiled.

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Do Not Come to Work!

Stay home if the following applies...
- If you feel sick or are experiencing symptoms such as fever, coughing, or difficulty breathing.
- If a household member has been diagnosed with COVID-19, you must FIRST call your supervisor and Employee Health to discuss any return to work.

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