

# When to expect your healthcare worker to wear a Medical Mask or Visor at Children's Health Ireland

We ask you to wear a **face covering** when attending CHI to protect yourself and others.

**Medical masks or visors are reserved for health workers or patients in treatment.**

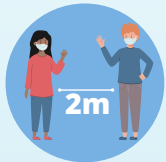


## When do staff wear a medical mask or visor?

Wearing a medical mask or visor or personal protective equipment (PPE) is based on a **Risk Assessment**.

**This is based on the tasks that a healthcare worker is likely to perform when taking care of your child.**

Staff will wear a medical mask or visor when:



They are providing care within 2 metres of any patient



When working within 2 metres of another healthcare worker for more than 15 minutes



Staff will wear appropriate PPE if they suspect a patient may have an infectious disease

Some staff members will not be wearing a medical mask or visor during your consultation or attendance. The reasons for this will be explained to you. Please ask us if you are unsure.

Staff continue to practice hand hygiene, social distancing, cough and sneeze etiquette to keep our patients, families and colleagues safe.