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	Action	Hospitals in Greater Sydney including 7 LGAs*	Hospitals NOT in Greater Sydney including 7 LGAs*	Comments
1	Masks for ALL Patients on presentation to Facility, regardless of Respiratory Symptoms, to be worn when patient outside of their room	 Required	 Not Required Unless RESP SYMPTOMS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Patients to be provided with a level 1 surgical mask on presentation to the facility Patients to wear masks in all consulting rooms Patients to wear masks when outside of their room Patients in Mental Health Units to wear masks where social distancing cannot be maintained Paediatric patients < 12 years of age not required to wear a Mask
2	Masks for ALL Visitors	 Required	 Not Required Unless Visitor is from an LGA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supply level 1 surgical masks if visitor does not have own Visitor can wear their own mask Instructions on how to wear masks to be displayed prominently Visitors to be reminded to wear masks in all public areas If the visitor is from an LGA, and the hospital is outside they should be supplied with a level 1 surgical mask
3	Masks for ALL Visitors where social distancing cannot be maintained	 Required	 Required	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> As above @ (2)
4	Masks for Staff, Doctors, Contractors, Third Parties at all times whilst in Facility	 Required	 Not Required	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supply level 2 surgical masks Include clinical and non-clinical staff When staff remove masks for meal breaks, social distancing MUST be maintained If staff working in isolation, masks can be removed Staff can wear masks supplied by the hospital home, but must be provided with a surgical mask on arrival at the facility to ensure only surgical grade masks are worn whilst in the facility Maintain compliance with standard, contact, droplet and airborne precautions as required
5	Masks for Staff, Doctors, Contractors, Third Parties providing direct patient care where social distancing cannot be maintained	 Required	 Required	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> As above @ (4)

*Greater Sydney, including the Central Coast, Blue Mountains, Wollongong and Shellharbour and the following 7 **LGAs** - Sydney, Waverley, Randwick, Canada Bay, Inner West, Bayside, and Woollahra
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6	Restricted Visitors to TWO Visitors Per Patient Per Day	 Required	 Not Required	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Needs to be the same two (unless exec approve deviation) Exceptions: for end of life visits, or on compassionate grounds on a case by case basis and only on approval by relevant executive Visitors under the age of 16 years are permitted. Visitors under the age of 12 years are not required to wear a mask Site based restrictions for critical care areas can continue in line with routine practise NON METRO – Visitors do not have to be the same visitors for the duration of the patient’s stay No visitors from COVID Hotspots without approval of COVID executive
7	Mandatory eye wear	 Not Required	 Not Required	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Standard precautions should be followed
8	Restricted Visitors from COVID Hotspots	 Required	 Required	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Visitors who reside or work in an identified COVID hotspot must be restricted from the facility Any exceptions must be approved by the facility executive, and the visit must wear a level 1 surgical mask the entire duration of their visit