



## RAMP UP TO NORMAL

### WHAT'S DIFFERENT

1. Physical (Social) Distancing -- 6 Feet.
2. Everyone wears a mask all of the time.
  - Cloth masks OK in public areas.
  - Surgical masks required in non-Covid clinical areas.
  - N-95/Drager/PAPR must be worn on all Covid-19 units, and when treating Covid-19 positive or PUI patients.
3. Must wear visor/face shield when providing patient care.
4. We have separate Covid Units – 3400, 6400, 3200.
5. Those areas are Negative Pressure (Biocode) Units.
  - Must wear N-95/Drager/PAPR in Unit.
  - Must enter and exit through Donning and Doffing areas exclusively.
  - Must add disposable or reusable (pink) gowns and double gloves when having contact with patient.
  - Must wear a visor/face shield to protect eyes and conserve mask.
  - Hand hygiene before and after any Donning and Doffing.
  - Follow the signage for direction.
  - If unsure, ask Unit staff for help.
6. OR 4 is a negative pressure OR with anteroom for Covid-19 positive emergency patients.
7. All scheduled patients must be tested no more than 72 hours prior to procedure AND self-quarantine until procedure.
8. No scheduled Elective case can begin without a Covid-19 test result, unless approved by the Vice President of Medical Affairs/Chief Medical Officer or the Physician Epidemiologist.
9. Surgical masks in the OR should be used for the entire day unless soiled or malfunctioning.
10. Many staff members have been redeployed to other areas outside of the OR for several weeks or months. Be patient. Be kind. They have experienced suffering and sickness as never before and have performed magnificently
11. N-95 or equivalent mask and Airborne PPE required for any Aerosol Generating Procedure (AGP)
12. When operating on a Covid-positive patient or PUI, airborne PPE are required for everyone; minimize personnel in the room during intubation and extubation.