Caring for You and Your Family During COVID-19

We want you to get the care you need while avoiding infection during your visit to Vanderbilt University Medical Center. We will do our part to prevent infection. And we need you to do your part, too.

What we will do

- Wear masks at all times.
- Screen our staff for COVID-19 at every entrance.
- Make sure that all public areas allow people to stay 6 feet apart.
- Sanitize exam rooms after each visit.
- Clean public areas many times a day.

What we will ask you to do when you visit

- Wear a face mask.
- Be screened for COVID-19 whenever you enter one of our buildings.

Your visitor must:
- wear a face mask
- be screened for COVID-19 whenever entering one of our buildings.

When you’re not at one of our facilities

Stay at home if you can. If you must go out, follow the guidelines below. Monitor yourself for symptoms, including new cough, fever, and other symptoms specified by the CDC (cdc.gov). If you have symptoms, immediately isolate yourself and contact your health care provider or call the VUMC COVID-19 hotline at 888-312-0847.

- Wear a face mask in public.
- Clean surfaces often.
- Don’t spend too much time in public.
- Don’t touch your face or mask.
- Wash your hands often or use a hand sanitizer with 60-90% alcohol.
- Those 65 or older or at high risk should stay at home if possible.
- Keep 6 feet of distance (2 grocery carts) away from others.
- Only go to businesses that keep people 6 feet apart and whose employees wear masks.