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# Mask Mandate

Gov. Tim Walz announced a statewide mandate starting Saturday July 25th, requiring Minnesotans to wear face masks in stores and indoor public places (including shelters like People Serving People) in an effort to slow the spread of COVID-19. There was previously a City of Minneapolis mask mandate, but the Governor's announcement means the mandate is now for the entire state.

This means People Serving People guests should continue to wear masks when moving through common/shared spaces in the shelter. If you are not already wearing your mask, please begin doing so. Please note, children under 2 should never wear a mask.

This also means that you must wear a mask when indoors at places like the grocery store, a shopping mall and even while riding Metro Transit.

If you do not have a mask, they are available through the Front Desk or on the donation table on the 2nd floor.

#### **Message from PSP**

Thank you for protecting yourself and each other by following safety procedures; wearing a mask, practicing social distancing, and washing your hands.

Guests do not need to remain in their room, but should work on practicing social distancing. If you are sick or been instructed by a medical professional, please stay in your room. #MaskUpMPLS

Call the Front Desk at 612-332-4500 to discuss special needs.



## Message from the Clinic

Clinic staff is currently limited, so please call first. If you have questions regarding COVID-19 or have symptoms and would like to request a test, please call either of the numbers listed here.

612.396.6157 (please call first) Mon & Wed • 9am - 4pm Tues, Thurs, Fri • 9am - 12 noon

After hours: Healthcare for the Homeless 612.348.5553 7am - 10pm daily

#### Symptoms of COVID-19

- 1) Cough
- 2) Fever
- 3) Tiredness
- 4) Difficulty breathing (severe cases)

# **Elevator Distancing**

Please practice social distancing if possible

- Avoid overcrowding the elevator. Try riding the elevator with just your family.
- Do not touch your face after contact with elevator buttons (wash hands or sanitize after touching)
- Do not lean on walls



#### <u>Masks</u>

We have lots of cloth masks! These are currently available at the front desk and on the donations table on the second floor!

# **Testing Sites**

Check out this great tool for COVID-19 testing. You can find testing sites at

## https://mn.gov/covid19/for-minnesotans/ifsick/testing-locations/index.jsp

It filters sites by location and will let you know hours, method for testing, as well as who qualifies for testing.