

# Atrium Health Navicent Continues to Require Masks in Clinical Buildings, Masks to be Optional at Atrium Health Navicent Wellness Center and Other Non-clinical Spaces

*Revised masking policy goes into effect March 30, 2022*

As a COVID-19 precaution, Atrium Health Navicent continues to require teammates to wear surgical masks for all in-person interactions with patients and for visitors in buildings where patient care is taking place.

Due to the decrease in local cases of COVID-19, masking will be optional in non-clinical buildings – locations where no patient health care is provided – beginning March 30, 2022. Masking requirements pertain to both vaccinated and unvaccinated individuals.

## **Spaces where masking will be optional include:**

- Atrium Health Navicent Wellness Center
- Navicent Health Foundation
- Atrium Health Navicent Human Resources
- Atrium Health Navicent business offices on Riverside Drive and in downtown Macon
- Atrium Health Navicent Peyton Anderson Health Education Center

Social distancing is also encouraged in buildings where patient care is provided. Masks must be worn if a person travels from a non-clinical building to a connected building where patient care is performed.

Individuals who are immunocompromised, who have not completed their COVID-19 vaccine series, and others may wear a mask, even in non-clinical spaces where masking is optional.

The health of our patients and the community is the highest concern at Atrium Health Navicent.

Our policies and actions are designed to safeguard our community. We appreciate the

community's cooperation and understanding with our efforts to mitigate the threat of COVID-19.

For the latest information on Atrium Health Navicent's response to COVID-19, including our visitation policy, please visit [www.navicenthealth.org](http://www.navicenthealth.org). Atrium Health Navicent reserves the right to update masking and visitation policies at any time based on COVID-19 conditions.

## **About Atrium Health Navicent**

Atrium Health Navicent is the leading provider of healthcare in central and south Georgia and is committed to its mission of elevating health and wellbeing through compassionate care. Atrium Health Navicent provides high-quality, personalized care in 53 specialties at more than 50 facilities throughout the region. As part of the largest, integrated, nonprofit health system in the Southeast, it is also able to tap into some of the nation's leading medical experts and specialists with Atrium Health, allowing it to provide the best care close to home – including advanced innovations in virtual medicine and care. Throughout its 125-year history in the community, Atrium Health Navicent has remained dedicated to enhancing health and wellness for individuals throughout the region through nationally recognized quality care, community health initiatives and collaborative partnerships. It is also one of the leading teaching hospitals in the region,

helping to ensure viability for rural health care for the next generation. For more information, please visit [www.NavicentHealth.org](http://www.NavicentHealth.org).