

CITY OF RIVERSIDE - GUIDELINES FOR HEALTHCARE FACILITIES:
Heightened Protective Measures for Frontline Healthcare Professionals at
Healthcare and Medical Facilities within the City of Riverside.

In the interest of preserving the safety and health of frontline healthcare workers, patients and the general public, the Riverside City Council imposes the following guidelines for healthcare facilities such as but not limited to hospitals, assisted living facilities and clinics to abide by for the duration of the COVID-19 local emergency:

- Provide employees with proper and adequate Personal Protective Equipment (PPE), which means including N95 masks, face shields, gloves, gowns, booties, hair coverings, if requested, and always for any employee coming in contact with a probable or confirmed COVID patient, or a hospital worker who has interacted with a hospital worker who has interacted with a COVID patient.
- Test patients in advance of scheduled procedures when applicable and before anyone even enters the hospital.
- Formulate a strict visitor policy that requires the wearing of face coverings and includes temperature checks and screening for COVID-19 symptoms.
- Quarantined healthcare workers must test negative for COVID before they are required by hospital management to come back to work and must be given advance notice before they are required to do so.
- Ensure sufficient staffing at hospitals so COVID-19 and all patients receive quality care, and, due to furloughs, reduced hours, and staffing cuts, invest in programs so that workers can sign up for additional shifts to keep patients safe.

These heightened guidelines shall go into effect immediately upon adoption of Resolution 20-077 and shall terminate and be of no further force and effect upon the repeal of the City of Riverside's Local Emergency.