

## **Observer Guide: Health Information Related to COVID-19**

*Welcome to HealthPartners. As you begin your training experience in our rich learning environment, we would like to share some important content to keep you, our patients and care teams healthy and to make your training experience successful.*

**“Observer”** means students, employees, or other individuals seeking a learning experience through direct observation of a HealthPartners colleague. Learning is through listening and observing only and no patient/customer care is provided.

### **General Guidelines**

Observers and faculty will need to abide by the following safety measures:

1. Wear an approved PPE mask covering mouth and nose at all times when on campus except when alone in a room or eating as long as they remain greater than 6 feet apart.
2. When observers arrive onsite, they should don a clean approved PPE mask. If the original mask becomes soiled during the shift, they will be given a clean mask replacement.
3. Monitor personal wellness daily. Do not come to campus if you are not feeling well or if you have a temperature of greater than 100.0 degrees or other COVID 19 related symptoms.
4. Wash hands frequently and participate in disinfection of the environment as a member of the healthcare team.

### **Most importantly, stay home when you are sick!**

The best way to prevent the spread of COVID-19 is to stay home when you are sick, right from the start. Observers should refrain from any observation/shadowing experiences that may expose them to COVID-19. This includes experiences that require use of an N95 respirator or an exposure to an Aerosol Generating Procedure.

### **Questions**

Observers can contact their local employee health department should they have general questions related to their COVID-19 concerns. The advice of those within Employee Health will not result in a charge. A table of local employee health phone numbers is included at the end of this document.

<b>Local Employee Health Contact Information Employee Health Office</b>	<b>Phone number</b>
Amery Employee Health	715-268-0227
HealthPartners - GHI Employee Health (at the 8170 building)	952-883-7171, opt. 8
Hudson Hospital Employee Health	715-531-6012
Hutchinson Health	320-484-4508
Lakeview Hospital Employee Health	651-430-4773
North Suburban Family Physicians Employee Health	952-883-7171, opt.8
Park Nicollet Employee Occupational Health & Safety	952-993-5080
Regions Hospital Employee Health & Wellness	651-254-3301
RiverWay Clinics Employee Health	952-883-7171, opt.8
Stillwater Medical Group Employee Health	952-883-7171, opt.8
Westfields Hospital and Clinic Employee Health	715-243-2887