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In our ongoing assessment of the burden of influenza-like illness, including COVID, in our community and here at Upstate, we are de-escalating our masking policy effective today.

- Masks (ear loop) will be required for all direct patient care activities, but are not required in common areas, hallways, or non-clinical areas.
- Visitors are encouraged to wear masks.
- The NYSDOH influenza mask mandate still applies for those who have not received a flu vaccination.

We will continue to monitor the situation and revise our policy to balance the safety and experience of our patients, staff, and community.

Please let us know if you have any questions.

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