## **Mask Policy Update**

In accordance with Johns Hopkins Medicine, we are updating our masking guidelines to the following:

- 1. Masks remain mandatory for patients (or accompanying family members) with fever, nasal congestion, cough, or any concern for Covid.
- 2. Given the preponderance of these sick symptoms at our Quick Sick hour, we recommend continued masking at Quick Sick for staff, patients, and families.
- 2. For all others, masking is recommended for your protection, but not required.
- 3. During well visits and non-respiratory illness visits, patients and their families are welcome to come without a mask. Your providers and medical assistants may or may not be masked, based on their circumstances or preferences.
- 4. If you prefer that your provider and medical assistant wear a mask, just let us know when you check in, and we will be happy to do so.

