

Delta County Memorial Hospital
Policies & Procedures – COVID-19

RADIOLOGY

MASKING PROTOCOL FOR PPE CONSERVATION

- All patients are being screened at the entrance of the hospital for Covid-19 symptoms.
 - Patients who present with **symptoms** will be given a mask at the front entrance if they are here for an ordered procedure or exam.
 - If they do not have an exam, then it is requested that they leave and call the Covid-19 hotline number.
- Radiology will limit the number of patients in the waiting room to 5.
 - If there are more than 5 patients, then they will be seated in the Chapel.
 - Family members of waiting patients will be asked to wait in their vehicles or outside if possible to help avoid overcrowding.
- Technologists who are performing any CHEST imaging will wear a mask or the patient will be masked while in room.
 - The same mask can be worn by technologist only one day as long as it is not soiled.
 - If technologist is in room with a confirmed or strongly suspected Covid-19 positive patient, then a pre-fitted N95 mask will be worn as well as other appropriate PPE per hospital policy.