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Domain	Winter #1 Ancestral Strains Dec 15, 2020- Feb 28, 2021	Winter #2 Omicron Strain Dec 15, 2021- Feb 28, 2022
Visitor policy	One essential visitor at a time plus one support person	Dec 15-Jan 11: -Two visitors per day including support personnel Jan 12-Feb 28: -One visitor per day plus one support person.
Return to work policy for SARS-CoV-2 positive staff	Return to work 10 days after symptom onset, no test requirement.	Return to work 6 days after a positive test, negative rapid antigen test required for return to work after <10 days.
Staff vaccination policy	Vaccines available to staff but not required.	Full vaccination required for all staff
Mask policy	Staff, patients, and visitors required to wear surgical/procedural masks during all interactions. N95 respirator required when caring for patients with suspected or confirmed COVID-19.	Staff, patients, and visitors required to wear surgical/procedural masks during all interactions. N95 respirator required when caring for patients with suspected or confirmed COVID-19.
Testing	Testing required on admission, 72 hours after admission, for any new symptoms concerning for COVID-19, and within 72 hours of aerosol-generating procedures.	Testing required on admission, 72 hours after admission, for any new symptoms concerning for COVID-19, and within 72 hours of aerosol-generating procedures.