

## **Mercy Kids Children's Hospital COVID and Masking Protocols**

*In guidance with the host hospital, the Ronald McDonald Family Room abides by the hospital's COVID protocol and masking protocol.*

### **Exposure or Testing Positive for COVID:**

- If **exposed to someone** with COVID (household, unmasked interaction, etc.):
  - Stay home from volunteering for 5 days and no fever with symptoms subsiding.
- If you **test positive** for COVID:
  - Please stay home for seven full days from onset of symptoms.

### **Masking Protocol:**

Effective: Wednesday, March 15<sup>th</sup>, Mercy Hospital will be *masks optional*.

- For all employees, volunteers, and guests, masking will be optional for ALL.
- There will always be those patients who need us to remain masked when in their rooms or when we are working with them 1:1.
- We also ask that if you are interacting with a family, patient, or another staff member and they ask you to mask during that interaction, please do so.
- Please be kind and patient with all who may not be aware as they enter the hospital for the first time.