

Respiratory Hygiene

Healthcare Facilities should encourage visitors, patients and staff to cover their cough, and use good respiratory hygiene while in their facility. Place signage and supplies in a location near entrances, so anyone entering with some kind of respiratory illness can comply with request to “cover your cough” and have access to supplies.

See examples below



Masks, hand gel and tissues, along with signage directing visitors to cover their cough should be placed near facility entrances. Include a waste receptacle for used tissues.

Visit CDC's website for recommendations and to download signage

<https://www.cdc.gov/flu/professionals/infectioncontrol/resphygiene.htm>.