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Under the new Direction announced today, which will come into effect at midnight tonight, all healthcare facilities, including GP practices:

- Will be required to have a COVID Safe Plan.
- The COVID Safe plan for healthcare settings must include a contact tracing system, such as the **COVID Safe Check-In**. There will be initial leniency as healthcare setting establish this.
- All people (including patients, patient's family members, healthcare staff, administrative staff, contractors and cleaning staff) are required to wear single use surgical masks when on healthcare sites. Cloth masks are not sufficient for healthcare settings.
- There are exceptions to mask wearing in some situations, such as, certain breathing difficulties, mental health conditions, communication with deaf or hard or hearing community members, people under the age of 12.
- A health care setting includes, GP practices, public and private hospitals and specialist practices, including drug and alcohol facilities, pharmacies, allied health services, Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Services, dental services.
- Density requirements should be 1 person per 4 square metre. Density requirements do not include people employed at the practice.

More detailed information, including FAQs and a poster for facilities will be available later today.

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