The Secretary of Defense’s memo, released on 5 April 2020, requiring all individuals on Department of Defense (DOD) property, installations, and facilities to wear face coverings/masks is still in effect.

For the safety of all of us, **NMCP requires that all visitors wear a face mask** when entering NMCP, transiting throughout the facility and when seeing a healthcare provider/staff because of the difficulty maintaining six feet of social distancing related to patient care. Face mask requirements will remain in place at NMCP until further notice.

**Who should wear a facemask at NMCP: EVERYONE!**

- All Military Personnel
- Navy Civilian Employees
- Family Members
- Navy Contractors
- All other individuals

*Exception: Face Masks should not be placed on young children younger than 2 years of age.*

**Face Masks Will:**

- Conform to Centers for Disease Control (CDC) Guidance.
  - Must fit snugly but comfortably against side of the face.
  - Be worn over the nose to the chin as full-face coverings.
  - Be secured with ties or ear loops.
  - Preferably including multiple layers of fabric if material is cloth.
  - Allow for breathing without restriction.