

HAIR COVERING GUIDELINES



- For caregivers who have cultural or religious reasons for wanting hair covered: Clean, cloth hair covers are permitted, with the expectation that the caregiver washes the covering daily.
- Cloth hair covers are to be provided by the caregiver; they will not be provided by Cleveland Clinic.
- Cloth hair covers are not Personal Protective Equipment (PPE).
- Cloth hair covers are not intended to be fluid barriers.
- Cloth hair covers are a mechanism to keep hair contained and covered.
- When disposable hair covers are required or indicated for use (e.g., OR procedures), these can be placed over the cloth hair cover.
- Hats are not considered to be cloth hair covers.
- Cloth hair covers may not interfere with the proper fitting of N95 respirator masks.
- Note: Cloth hair covers are an added covering that can complicate doffing.