

**Sample scripting to patient for patient-centered masking:**

**I will be wearing a mask while caring for you during your stay to keep you safe because of your \_\_\_\_ condition. You do not have to mask. It is highly recommended that your visitors put on a mask when visiting you. (if they have a roommate: We will keep the curtain pulled between you and your roommate during your stay). Do you have any questions for me about that?"**

**Scripting to roommate of a patient who requires masking:**

**Based on potential risk factors for the patients in each room we assess whether masks are necessary, and it has been determined that while you may not have risk factors, the other patient has risk factors that make it recommended for masking in this room. You and your visitors are not required to mask. We will keep the curtain pulled between you and your roommate during your stay. Do you have any questions for me about that?"**