

Memo

To: Physicians and Staff

From: Management

Date: 6/17/20

We will no longer allow parents or patients to use valve masks while in office. If a family comes in wearing valve masks, they will need to switch to a cloth mask provided by the front office. If they refuse to remove the valve mask, they can continue to wear it as long as they wear a cloth mask over it.

Studies show that valve masks do protect the wearer, by filtering the air inhaled. However, it does not protect those around them. The air exhaled is not filtered and can possibly carry COVID-19 viral particles and may propel these particles further.

There is an article attached that can be given to the parents if there is any push back.