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Lake of the Woods District Hospital lifts mandatory masking requirement

Kenora, ON, March 24, 2025 – In February, Lake of the Woods District Hospital (LWDH) implemented mandatory masking in all patient care areas of the hospital due to high levels of respiratory viruses circulating during the 2025 winter season. **Effective today, masking is no longer mandatory in patient care areas at Lake of the Woods District Hospital (LWDH).**

Our hospital will continue to be ‘mask friendly’, with masks available at the screening desk as well as in patient care units. Patients experiencing fever or respiratory symptoms will be required to wear a mask.

LWDH will continue to monitor surges in respiratory symptoms and will reevaluate masking as needed. Thank you to our communities, as always, for your support and understanding.

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