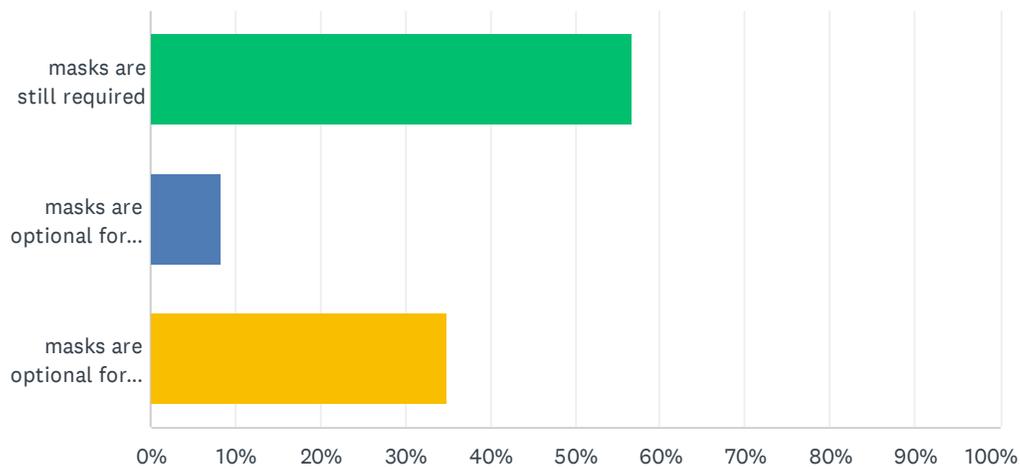


# Q1 Have you made masks optional for patients and/or staff?

Answered: 60 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
masks are still required	56.67%	34
masks are optional for patients only	8.33%	5
masks are optional for patients and staff	35.00%	21
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>60</b>

#	COMMENTS	DATE
1	Masks are optional for staff in non-patient areas.	9/23/2022 10:53 AM
2	unless they are symptomatic	9/23/2022 10:34 AM
3	Optional at one location, mandatory at another location and at that location - staff that aren't near patients don't have to wear one.	9/23/2022 9:45 AM
4	We have several newborns/babies in the office each week who are obviously not inoculated.	9/23/2022 9:41 AM
5	Depending on location if it's not in the hospital it is optional. In the hospital it is required in our clinic but not in our back office.	9/23/2022 9:03 AM
6	Masks are required at Mercy for patients and Staff unless in administrative areas that are not direct patient care areas	9/23/2022 8:57 AM
7	One of our locations must still follow the mask requirement of the governing hospital group that also shares the same building but all other locations are optional mask	9/23/2022 8:55 AM
8	We don't require masking of staff in non-patient facing areas.	9/23/2022 8:46 AM
9	Other than, staff do not have to wear mask in non-clinical areas (where there are no patients). Social distancing is still recommended.	9/23/2022 8:30 AM
10	is there an option that we can change this? We have been told that it is a CMS requirement for staff to be masked as well as patients.... it is hard when staff and patients can go anywhere else in the public and not mask..... any help to change this would be appreciated!!!	9/23/2022 8:06 AM
11	I wish we would at least make it optional for patients!	9/23/2022 8:03 AM

12 If patient shows any signs of possible COVID must wear mask in our buildings. Staff must wear mask with direct patient care, but does not have to wear in work area if they have been vaccinated.

---

9/23/2022 7:48 AM