Modifying Standard Isolation Masks for Pediatric Patients 11.3.2020 1548

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When pediatric size isolation masks are not available, a standard isolation mask may be modified for a pediatric patient using one of the methods below:

- **Utilize an ear saver:**

- **Tie the mask ear loops:**

- Reminder, Spectrum Health does not require masking for children (under 18 years old) who meet the following criteria:
  - Are under 5 years of age
  - Do not tolerate wearing a mask for medical or other reasons
  - Are unable to remove their own mask

Reference: [https://www.michigan.gov/coronavirus/0,9753,7-406-98178_98455---,00.html](https://www.michigan.gov/coronavirus/0,9753,7-406-98178_98455---,00.html)