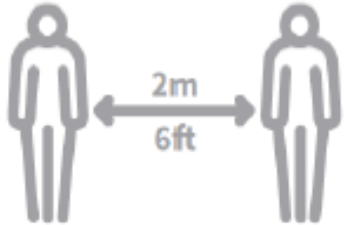


GUIDELINES FOR GATHERINGS WITHIN NSH FACILITIES



Healthcare worker and learner education are core pieces of NSH operations, the following guidelines have been developed to ensure the care and safety of healthcare workers and patients. During gatherings:

in clinical areas:



- limit learners and healthcare workers essential to patient care in patient rooms
- ensure physical distancing during team rounds, patient discussions, hand-offs, and post conferences
- virtual technology should be utilized whenever possible
- stagger break times to ensure physical distancing and minimize contacts
- **mandatory** universal masking is required at all times



in non-clinical areas



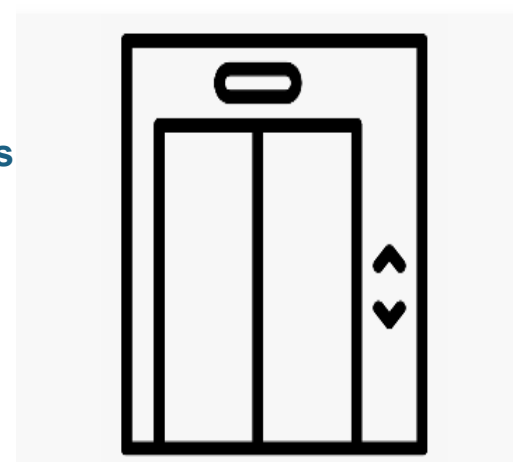
- virtual technology should be utilized whenever possible
- rooms shall be set up to maintain physical distancing
- **mandatory** universal masking is required during in-person gatherings
- regardless of room capacity, in-person classroom sessions shall be **limited to 20** including instructors/presenters
- maintain group rotation of breaks/sessions to limit the number of contacts in each group
- communal food and drink are **not permitted** arrange for individual/pre-packaged food and drink choices
- ensure frequent cleaning of high touch surfaces



in common areas



- ensure physical distancing is maintained at all times including lunch and break times
- when sharing a meal/break consider seating arrangements to minimize face to face interactions and/or ensure physical distancing
- ensure physical distancing on benches/picnic tables
- limit number of persons in elevator to maintain physical distancing



PLEASE KEEP PHYSICAL DISTANCE OF 2 METRES

