



**Direct Admit Guidance for Jackson Hospital & Clinic
EFFECTIVE June 7, 2022**

As we move forward from the critical stages of the COVID-19 pandemic, Jackson Hospital & Clinic will allow physicians with admitting privileges to admit patients directly to the hospital without an Emergency Room visit.

All direct admissions will follow the Medical Staff Rules / Regulations for admitting and Discharge Procedures. The following guidelines have been put in place for the safety of our patients and staff.

- Patients exhibiting signs and symptoms of COVID-19 should be tested prior to admission OR the admission orders should contain an order for 1) Modified Respiratory Precautions and 2) COVID-19 testing