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**Subject:** COVID-19 Update - Return Scrubs to the Hospital for Proper Cleaning

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Please remember – **do not wear Tulane Health System-issued scrubs home from the hospital.** We need to ensure all scrubs are appropriately cleaned, and the industrial cleaners used by our hospitals are rated to eliminate all infectious bugs on the items – which home washing machines likely can't accomplish.

You need to wear your own clothes to work and change into hospital-issued scrubs when you arrive, and then change out of those scrubs and place them in the proper location before you leave. If you have worn scrubs home previously, please return them to the hospital for proper laundering. Failure to follow this process increases your risk of contaminating yourself or your family.

We are all working very hard to keep our patients – and each other – safe. Thank you for your cooperation and attention to this matter.