

**WAC 246-812-517 Respiratory hygiene and cough etiquette.** (1) A licensed dentist shall post signs at entrances with instructions to patients with symptoms of respiratory infection to:

(a) Cover their mouth and nose when coughing or sneezing;  
(b) Use and dispose of tissues; and  
(c) Perform hand hygiene after hands have been in contact with respiratory secretions.

(2) A licensed dentist must provide tissues and no-touch receptacles for disposal of tissues.

(3) A licensed dentist must offer masks to coughing patients and accompanying individuals.

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