

DROPLET PRECAUTIONS

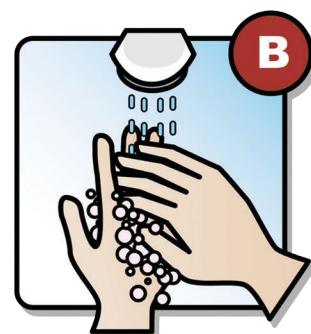
Bed #

**Families
and
visitors:**



**Please report
to staff before
entering**

**Clean hands
before entering and
when leaving room**



Clean hands with
A) hand sanitizer or **B)** soap and water

Staff:



**KEEP
SIGN POSTED
UNTIL ROOM
CLEANED**
HOUSEKEEPER will
remove sign after
"Discharge"
cleaning

Required:

- **Point of Care Risk Assessment**
- **Medical-grade mask with eye protection**
When within 2 metres of patient
- **Keep 2 metres between patients**

Point of Care Risk Assessment

Risk	Protection
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contact with patient or environment expected 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hand hygiene
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Splash or spray of blood or body fluids/secretions anticipated 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Medical-grade mask and eye protection Put on gown if soiling of clothing is likely
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contact with mucous membranes Non-intact skin, blood, body fluids, secretions, excretions or soiled or likely soiled item/surface anticipated 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Perform hand hygiene, then don gloves Perform hand hygiene after PPE removal and before leaving patient environment
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Aerosol-generating medical procedure (AGMP) on patient with known or suspected COVID-19 infection 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Airborne, contact and droplet precautions

	Contact	Contact Plus	Droplet	Droplet + Contact	Airborne	Airborne+ Contact
Organism-based precautions (examples only; not complete list)	CPO, MRSA, lice, scabies	<i>C. difficile</i>	Viral respiratory illness (VRI) exposure	Influenza, COVID-19, Norovirus iGAS	Tuberculosis (TB)	Varicella (chickenpox, disseminated herpes zoster)
Syndromic precautions	Draining wound, diarrhea, infestation	Diarrhea and/or vomiting	Exposed to VRI: no symptoms	acute cough + fever, vomiting, necrotizing fasciitis	Fever + weight loss + cough + high risk for TB	Disseminated rash + fever
Private room	Preferred. For confirmed CPO: yes	Preferred	Preferred. If in multi-bed room, draw curtain.	Preferred. If in multi-bed room, draw curtain.	Yes	Yes
Negative pressure room	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes
Staff PPE	Gown + gloves	Gown + gloves	Medical-grade mask + eye protection	Medical-grade mask + eye protection + gown + gloves	N95 respirator	N95 respirator + gown +gloves
Visitor PPE	Gown + gloves if direct care	Gown + gloves	Medical-grade mask and eye protection	Medical-grade mask + eye protection (+gown +glovesif direct care)	Offer N95 respirator to visitor	N95 respirator (+gown +glovesif direct care)
Parents of pediatric patients	Clean hands before entering and on leaving room. Do not go into common areas such as patient kitchens, playrooms, school rooms, patient lounges.					
Patient wears medical-grade mask during transport	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes