



# **QUARANTINE**



## **DROPLET/CONTACT PRECAUTIONS**

In addition to Standard Precautions

**Only essential personnel should enter this room**

*If you have questions ask nursing staff*

**Everyone Must:** including visitors, doctors, and staff



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



**Wear mask**

(Fit tested N-95 or higher required when performing aerosol-generating procedures)



**Wear eye protection**

(face shield or goggles)



**Gown and glove**

(for high contact care,  
change between each patient/resident)



**KEEP DOOR CLOSED**

(When performing an aerosol-generating procedure)



**Use patient dedicated or disposable equipment.**

**Clean and disinfect shared equipment.**

**Contact Infection Preventionist prior to discontinuing Precautions**



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### Everyone Must: including visitors, doctors, and staff

Display sign outside the door. At patient discharge, remove sign after room is terminally cleaned.

#### For use with:

Respiratory viruses including COVID-19

#### Dishes/Utensils:

No special precautions. Kitchenware sanitized in dishwasher.

#### Equipment and Supplies:

- Only essential supplies in room.
- Use dedicated or disposable equipment when available.
- Minimize use of cellphones/pagers.
- Clean and disinfect reusable equipment including intravenous pumps, cell phone or pagers (if used in room), and other electronics, supplies, and other equipment prior to removing from patient's room.
- Ensure blood pressure cuff and stethoscope are cleaned and disinfected between patients.

#### Waste and Linen Management:

For COVID-19, follow local and state public health guidelines Category B for medical waste handling. Bag linen in the patient's room.

#### Private Room:

If not available, room with patients that have the same organism but no other infection.

#### Room Cleaning:

Routine cleaning procedures with addition of cubical curtain changes per facility procedure. Refer to [List Nexternal icon](#) on the EPA website for EPA-registered disinfectants that have qualified under EPA's emerging viral pathogens program for use against SARS-CoV-2.

#### Transport:

Patient should remain in room except for medical necessity (i.e. in-house rehab, outpatient medical appointment) or scheduled visitation. Patient should wash their hands. Place surgical mask on patient. Clean and disinfect transport vehicle/equipment. Alert receiving department regarding patient's quarantine precaution status.

#### Personal Protective Equipment:

Put **ON** in this order:

1. **WASH OR GEL HANDS (even if gloves used)**
2. Gown



3. Mask and eye cover



4. Gloves



Take **OFF** & dispose in this order:

1. Gloves



2. Gown



3. **WASH or GEL HANDS**

4. Mask and eye cover: Remove from earpiece or ties to discard - do not grab from front of mask.



5. **WASH or GEL HANDS (even if gloves used)**

