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

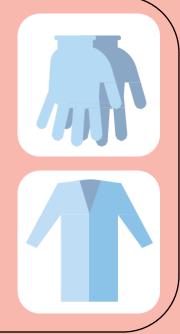
Wear mask

(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)





STOP

KEEP DOOR CLOSED

(When performing an aerosol-generating procedure)



Use patient dedicated or disposable equipment. Clean and disinfect shared equipment.

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Contact Infection Preventionist prior to discontinuing Precautions

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Display sign outside the door. At patient discharge, remove sign <u>after</u> 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 <u>List Nexternal</u> <u>icon</u> 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:

