



STOP

Visitors: Talk to a staff person before going into this room.

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Mask and eye protection required within 2 metres of the patient



Staff – wear gloves for all activities in the patient's room or bed space



Long-sleeved gown required if skin or clothing will contact patient or patient environment



Transport patient if necessary; patient to wear a mask for transport



Use dedicated equipment or disinfect before use with another patient

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Organism/Presentation	Duration of Precautions	Comments
Influenza	Until 5 days after onset of illness	Encourage immunization of staff and susceptible individuals
Pediatric Respiratory Illnesses including pharyngitis, influenza, parainfluenza and RSV	Duration of illness	Minimize exposure of immunocompromised patients, children with chronic cardiac or lung disease, neonates
Acute Respiratory Illness (ARI)	Until the patient meets one of the following criteria: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An etiologic diagnosis that does not require precautions • Clinical improvement on empiric therapy • An alternate diagnosis (i.e., non-infectious) 	If outbreak suspected report to Public Health

Hand Hygiene	As per Routine Practices
Accommodation	Single room with dedicated toilet and sink Consult Infection Control regarding cohorting
Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)	Mask and eye protection required within 2 metres of the patient Wear gloves for all activities in the patient's room or bed space Long-sleeved gown if skin or clothing will come in contact with the patient or any furnishings, equipment, or other items in the patient's environment Other PPE required as per Routine Practices
Ambulation/Transportation	Patient must wear a mask during transport or ambulation; if patient can't tolerate then transport staff should wear mask and eye protection Patient should perform hand hygiene when leaving room Staff to wear gown and gloves if there will be direct contact with patient during transport Notify receiving area of required precautions Clean wheelchair or stretcher after use
Visitors	Educate about required precautions, including hand hygiene Visitors should wear a mask and eye protection when within 2 metres of the patient Gloves and gown required if providing direct care such as bathing, washing, changing clothes/diapers, toileting, wound care, etc. Feeding or pushing a wheelchair are not classified as direct care
Patient Care Equipment	Disposable or dedicated patient care equipment when possible Shared equipment should always be cleaned and disinfected between patients Chart (paper or mobile electronic) should not be taken into room
Housekeeping	Some organisms require special cleaning In the event of an outbreak additional housekeeping measures may be implemented Launder all curtains at terminal cleaning