



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 resident



Gloves required when providing direct care



Long-sleeved gown required when providing direct care



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



When possible, use dedicated equipment. Shared equipment to be disinfected before use with another resident

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Organism/Presentation	Duration of Precautions	Comments
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Influenza	Until 5 days after onset of illness	Encourage immunization of staff and susceptible individuals
Acute Respiratory Illness (ARI)	Until the resident meets one of the following criteria: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An etiologic diagnosis that does not require Droplet Precautions • Clinical improvement on empiric therapy • An alternate diagnosis (i.e., non-infectious) 	If outbreak suspected report to Public Health
RSV (Respiratory Syncytial Virus)	Duration of illness	

Hand Hygiene	As per Routine Practices
Accommodation	Determine on a case-by-case basis using risk assessment Consult Infection Control regarding placement and cohorting
Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)	Mask and eye protection required within 2 metres of the resident Gloves and long-sleeved gown when providing direct care Other PPE required as per Routine Practices
Ambulation/Transportation	Resident must wear a mask during transport or ambulation; if resident can't tolerate then transport staff should wear mask and eye protection Resident should perform hand hygiene when leaving room Notify receiving area/department of required precautions Staff to wear gown and gloves if there will be direct contact with resident during transport
Visitors	Educate about required precautions, including hand hygiene Visitors should wear a mask and eye protection when within 2 metres of the resident 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
Resident Care Equipment	Disposable or dedicated resident care equipment when possible Shared equipment should always be cleaned and disinfected between residents Do not overstock supplies (e.g. wound care) in resident room
Housekeeping	Some organisms require special cleaning In the event of an outbreak additional housekeeping measures may be implemented