



# STOP

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

## DROPLET PRECAUTIONS



Mask and eye protection required  
within 2 metres of resident



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

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Organism/Presentation	Duration of Precautions	Comments
Mumps ( <i>infectious parotitus</i> )	Until 5 days after onset of swelling	
Meningococcal Meningitis ( <i>Neisseria meningitidis</i> )	Until 24 hours after effective therapy has been received	Close contacts may require chemoprophylaxis; contact Infection Control for further direction
Pertussis (Whooping Cough)	Until 5 days after appropriate antibiotic therapy has been received	Close contacts may require chemoprophylaxis
Rubella	Until 7 days after the onset of rash	Care should be provided by immune staff. Pregnant staff should not provide care.

<b>Hand Hygiene</b>	<b>As per Routine Practices</b>
<b>Accommodation</b>	Resident to remain in room or bedspace if feasible
<b>Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)</b>	Mask and eye protection required within 2 metres of the resident Eye glasses do not provide adequate protection Other PPE required as per Routine Practices
<b>Ambulation/Transportation</b>	Resident should wear a mask for transport or ambulation; if resident can't tolerate, then transport staff should wear mask and eye protection Notify receiving area/department of required precautions
<b>Visitors</b>	Limit the number of visitors entering the room Educate about required precautions, including hand hygiene Visitors should wear a mask and eye protection when within 2 metres of the resident
<b>Resident Care Equipment</b>	Disposable or dedicated resident care equipment when possible Shared equipment should always be cleaned and disinfected between residents
<b>Housekeeping</b>	Routine housekeeping practices are sufficient