



## LONG TERM CARE

DISEASE TYPE	Droplet	Contact	Airborne
Chickenpox*			●
Clostridium difficile		●	
Disseminated shingles*			●
Gastroenteric illness of unknown origin		●	
Influenza	●	●	
MRSA		●	
Measles (Rubeola)*			●
Meningococcal Disease	●		
Parainfluenza	●	●	
Pertussis (whooping cough)	●		
Respiratory infection of unknown origin (febrile)	●	●	
RSV	●	●	
Tuberculosis (pulmonary)			●
VRE		●	
Shingles (localized)	Routine Practices		

\*Only immune staff should enter room



## DROPLET

- Remain in room or bedspace if feasible with curtain pulled
- Staff – mask & eye protection within 2 metres
- Resident – mask for transport, if tolerated



## CONTACT

- Private room or cohort with same
- Staff – gown and gloves for direct care
- Dedicated or disinfected equipment



## DROPLET + CONTACT

- Combine all elements of both



## AIRBORNE

- Resident – surgical mask outside room
- Staff – N95 respirator on entry\* for those not immune
- Negative pressure room with door closed or transfer if none available



\*For chickenpox, disseminated shingles + measles only immune staff should enter

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