

# CONTACT PRECAUTIONS

To be followed in addition to Routine Practice  
Residential Care

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## VISITORS REPORT TO THE NURSES' STATION BEFORE ENTERING ROOM

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### GLOVES



- Wear gloves
- Remove gloves before leaving resident room or environment and perform hand hygiene

### GOWNS



- Wear a gown
- Remove gown before leaving resident room or bed space

### HAND HYGIENE



Must be done:

- Before and after any contact with resident or the environment
- After removing gloves
- Use soap and water if hands are visibly soiled or dealing with residents with diarrhea

### EQUIPMENT



- Dedicate equipment for resident care
- All equipment must be cleaned and disinfected before removing from resident room or bed space

### RESIDENT TRANSPORT



- Limit transport of resident to essential purposes only
- Notify receiving department of isolation precautions