

DROPLET/CONTACT PRECAUTIONS

To be followed in addition to Routine Practice Residential Care

VISITORS REPORT TO THE NURSES' STATION BEFORE ENTERING ROOM

PATIENT PLACEMENT



- Private room preferred, if unavailable-maintain a distance 2 meters between residents
- Door may be left open

GLOVES



- Wear gloves
- Remove gloves before leaving resident room and wash hands

GOWNS



- Wear a gown
- Remove gown before leaving resident room or bedspace

MASK/PROTECTIVE EYEWEAR



- Wear procedure mask and protective eyewear for when within 2 meters of the resident

HAND HYGIENE



Must be done:

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

EQUIPMENT



Use soap and water if hands are visibly soiled.

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

RESIDENT TRANSPORT



- Limit transport of resident to essential purposes only
- Resident must wear procedure mask during transport
- Notify receiving department of isolation precautions