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

- 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

- Dedicate equipment for resident care
- All equipment must be cleaned and disinfectant 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