



AIRBORNE PRECAUTIONS CORRECTIONS



SINGLE CELL WITH NEGATIVE AIR PRESSURE RECCOMENDED. DOOR(S) REMAIN CLOSED. USE DEDICATED EQUIPMENT

EVERYONE MUST:



Clean hands when entering and leaving a cell and before/after care



For direct medical care



- ✓ Wear fit-tested N95 respirator on entry to cell and before providing care
Seal-check the respirator
- ✓ Remove N95 respirator outside of the cell or when care is completed.

For interacting with patient or in patient areas (CSD staff and others)



- ✓ Check with nursing staff before entering cell
- ✓ Wear fit-tested N95 respirator on entry to cell and before providing care
Seal-check the respirator
- ✓ Remove N95 respirator outside of the cell or when care is completed.

Patients



When patients must leave their cell:

- ✓ Wear clean clothing and procedure mask
- ✓ Ensure drainage is contained and lesions are covered.



Airborne Precautions
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USE IN ADDITION TO ROUTINE PRACTICES

Additional Information – Also See Airborne Precautions Information Sheet

- Place this sign on cell door
- Single cell with negative pressure, if available at the facility. Ensure pressure is set to negative
- If required, arrange for patient transfer to a facility with a negative pressure cell
- Door into patient's cell must remain closed. If a cell with a solid door is not available, consult IPC
- Dedicate equipment to the isolated patient or clean and disinfect shared equipment after each use
- Do not share items (e.g., puzzles, books, newspapers) that cannot be cleaned and disinfected between patients
- All high touch surfaces in the patient's cell must be cleaned and disinfected at least daily with facility approved products and procedures

After patient discharge/transfer or when Airborne Precautions are discontinued for a confirmed case:

- Keep the cell vacant with the door closed for a minimum 4 hours to allow for air clearance
- If patient must attend clinic or other essential appointment, they must come directly from their cell masked, be cared for/attend appointment and return immediately to their cell. In this case, the 4-hour air clearance time is not required in the clinic or appointment area
- If an airborne infection is ruled out, the 4-hour air clearance is not required upon patient discharge

Common Organisms Requiring Airborne Precautions (not all inclusive)

- Suspected or confirmed active pulmonary tuberculosis, laryngeal tuberculosis or miliary tuberculosis with pulmonary involvement
- Extrapulmonary Mycobacterium tuberculosis until pulmonary disease ruled out
- Measles

Always wear the N95 respirator you've been fit tested for when in the cell or when providing direct care

N95 respirators:

Refer to donning instructions [Putting on \(Donning\) Personal Protective Equipment \(PPE\)](#) or Airborne Precautions information sheet