



MODIFIED RESPIRATORY PRECAUTIONS CONTINUING CARE



SINGLE ROOM RECOMMENDED WITH DEDICATED EQUIPMENT

EVERYONE MUST:



Clean hands when entering and leaving room



STAFF MUST:



- ✓ Wear fit-tested N95 respirator or seal-checked KN95 mask, eye protection, when within 2 metres or 6 feet of resident
- ✓ Wear gown and gloves
- ✓ Discard ALL PPE when leaving room
- ❖ Healthcare worker, based upon their PCRA or their assessment of all known and foreseeable risks and hazards, may choose to wear a surgical/procedure mask instead of an N95 respirator

VISITORS MUST:



- ✓ Check with nursing staff before entering room
- ✓ Wear KN95 mask, eye protection, when within 2 metres or 6 feet of resident
- ✓ Wear gown and gloves
- ✓ Discard ALL PPE when leaving room

RESIDENTS:



- When residents must leave their room:
- ✓ Wear clean clothing and surgical/procedure mask

MODIFIED RESPIRATORY PRECAUTIONS CONTINUING CARE USE IN ADDITION TO ROUTINE PRACTICES

Additional Information – Also see [COVID-19 Interim Guidelines](#).

- Single room and bathroom recommended whenever possible.
 - If room sharing: ensure separation of at least 2 metres between residents and between beds;
 - dedicate a bathroom or commode for each resident;
 - pull privacy curtains between residents.
- Door may remain open.
- Dedicate equipment to the isolated resident or clean and disinfect shared equipment after use.
- Do not share items (e.g., puzzles, books, and electronics) that cannot be cleaned and disinfected.
- Rooms should contain a dedicated linen bag. Do not overfill bags. Double bag only if leaking.
- All high touch surfaces in the resident's room must be cleaned at least daily with facility approved products and procedures.



Remember!

- If the resident has diarrhea it is recommended that soap and water be used for hand hygiene after removing gloves instead of alcohol-based hand rub. (AHS Hand Hygiene Procedure, May 2021)
- Modified Respiratory Precautions + Aerosol Generating Medical Procedure (AGMP) = N95 Respirator + Facial Protection.
- A fit-tested N95 respirator is to be worn during AGMP See [Aerosol-Generating Medical Procedure Tool](#) for more details.
- The room door is to remain closed during AGMP.