

Modified Respiratory Precautions Acute Care



**CLEAN YOUR
HANDS WHEN
ENTERING AND
EXITING ROOM**



STAFF



Fit-tested N95 respirator,
eye protection, gown, gloves

**DESIGNATED
SUPPORT PERSONS/
VISITOR:**

**PLEASE CHECK WITH
NURSING STAFF
BEFORE ENTERING ROOM**

**N95 AND EYE PROTECTION
GOWN AND GLOVES IN ROOM**

PATIENTS UPON LEAVING ROOM

For Essential Purposes ONLY



Procedure Mask,
Clean Gown/Clothes
and Clean Hands

Healthcare workers, based upon their PCRA or their assessment of all known and foreseeable risks and hazards, may choose to wear a medical mask instead of an N95 respirator.

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SINGLE ROOM RECOMMENDED WITH DEDICATED EQUIPMENT

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Modified Respiratory Precautions In Addition to Routine Practices

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Additional Information

- Single room recommended
- Door may remain open
- Clean your hands before and after wearing gloves
- Maintain a distance of at least 2 meters between patients
- Dedicate equipment to the isolated patient or clean and disinfect shared equipment after use
- **Soap and water recommended for hand hygiene when providing care for patients with diarrhea and/or vomiting after removing gloves instead of Alcohol-Based Hand Rub** (AHS Hand Hygiene Procedure, May 2021)
- Patient to leave room only for **essential** purposes
- If patients are leaving the room refer to *Form 21628 Intra-Facility Patient Transport Checklist for Patients on Additional Precautions*

For further details please see
Interim IPC Recommendations During COVID-19



Remember!

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If a patient is suspected or confirmed to have COVID-19 and AGMPs are required then a fit-tested N95 respirator is to be worn for respiratory protection (not a procedure mask).

Refer to Aerosol-Generating Medical Procedure Guidance Tool:



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Refer to the AHS Infection Prevention & Control Manual for additional information