



# DROPLET and CONTACT PRECAUTIONS CONTINUING CARE



**SINGLE ROOM RECOMMENDED WITH DEDICATED EQUIPMENT**

## EVERYONE MUST:



Clean hands when entering and leaving room



## STAFF MUST:



- ✓ Wear mask, eye protection, when within 2 metres or 6 feet of resident
- ✓ Wear gown and gloves when providing direct care
- ✓ Discard ALL PPE on leaving room

## VISITORS MUST:



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

## RESIDENTS:



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

# **DROPLET and CONTACT PRECAUTIONS CONTINUING CARE USE IN ADDITION TO ROUTINE PRACTICES**

## **Additional Information – Also see Droplet and Contact Precautions Information Sheet.**

- 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.

## **Some Organisms Requiring DROPLET and CONTACT Precautions (not all inclusive)**

- Adenovirus
- Influenza (see reminder below)
- Rhinovirus
- Enterovirus
- Parainfluenza
- Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV)

## **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, Oct 2011)
- Influenza A or B (confirmed or suspected) + Aerosol Generating Medical Procedure (AGMP) = N95 Respirator. If a resident is suspected or confirmed to have Influenza A or B and AGMPs are required e.g., intubation, open tracheal suctioning, CPR, bronchoscopy, sputum induction, BiPAP, high frequency oscillatory ventilation, tracheostomy care, aerosolized medication administration, then a fit tested N95 respirator is to be worn for respiratory protection (not a procedure mask).
- The room door is to remain closed during AGMP.