**QUARANTINE**

**DROPLET/CONTACT PRECAUTIONS**

In addition to Standard Precautions

Only essential personnel should enter this room

*If you have questions ask nursing staff*

**Everyone Must:** including visitors, doctors, and staff

- Clean hands when entering and leaving the room
- **Wear mask**
  (Facemask acceptable if N95 respirator not available; fit tested N-95 or higher required when performing aerosol-generating procedures)
- **Wear eye protection**
  (face shield or goggles)
- **Gown and glove**
  (change between each patient/resident)

**KEEP DOOR CLOSED**

(When performing an aerosol-generating procedure)

**Use patient dedicated or disposable equipment.**

Clean and disinfect shared equipment.

Contact Infection Preventionist prior to discontinuing Precautions
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Display sign outside the door. At patient discharge, remove sign _after_ room is terminally cleaned.

**For use with:**
Respiratory viruses including COVID-19

**Dishes/Utensils:**
No special precautions. Kitchenware sanitized in dishwasher.

**Equipment and Supplies:**
- Only essential supplies in room.
- Use dedicated or disposable equipment when available.
- Minimize use of cellphones/pagers.
- Clean and disinfect reusable equipment including intravenous pumps, cell phone or pagers (if used in room), and other electronics, supplies, and other equipment prior to removing from patient’s room.
- Ensure blood pressure cuff and stethoscope are cleaned and disinfected between patients.

**Waste and Linen Management:**
For COVID-19, follow local and state public health guidelines Category B for medical waste handling. Bag linen in the patient’s room.

**Private Room:**
If not available, may cohort with a COVID-recovered individual or another new admission, as long as one of the patients is not colonized or infected with a different organism (i.e. CDI, etc.).

**Room Cleaning:**
Routine cleaning procedures with addition of cubical curtain changes per facility procedure. Refer to [List N](#) on the EPA website for EPA-registered disinfectants that have qualified under EPA’s emerging viral pathogens program for use against SARS-CoV-2.

**Transport:**
Patient should remain in room except for medical necessity (i.e. in-house rehab, outpatient medical appointment) or scheduled visitation. Patient should wash their hands. Place surgical mask on patient. Clean and disinfect transport vehicle/equipment. Alert receiving department regarding patient’s quarantine precaution status.

**Personal Protective Equipment:**

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