

# ADDITIONAL PRECAUTIONS

IPAC MEASURES TO FOLLOW AND SIGNAGE TO USE

## Assess the Individual

- Perform hand hygiene
- Complete a point of care risk assessment (PCRA)
- Wear appropriate PPE

New or worsening **RESPIRATORY** symptoms (infectious)

YES

NO

Is tuberculosis, measles or chickenpox suspected?

Is mumps or pertussis (whooping cough) suspected?

NO

YES

Is the individual experiencing vomiting and/or diarrhea only?

YES

NO

YES

NO

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### AIRBORNE

- STAFF: wear a fit tested N95 mask, perform seal check
- Check staff immunity for measles and chickenpox; Immune individuals can enter
- Keep door closed; Private room only
- Dedicate medical equipment and/or clean and disinfect between use
- INDIVIDUAL: medical mask if outside the room



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### DROPLET CONTACT

- STAFF: mask, eye protection, gown and gloves
- If COVID-19 is suspected or confirmed, an N95 respirator or well fitting medical mask is recommended
- Dedicate medical equipment and/or clean and disinfect between use
- INDIVIDUAL: medical mask if outside the room (if tolerated)



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### DROPLET

- STAFF: mask and eye protection
- Dedicate medical equipment and/or clean and disinfect between use
- INDIVIDUAL: medical mask if outside the room (if tolerated)



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### CONTACT

- STAFF: Gown and gloves
- Handwashing with soap and water preferred
- Dedicate medical equipment and/or clean and disinfect between use



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### ROUTINE PRACTICES

- Continue to reassess the individual and review room placement based on symptoms
- If an antibiotic resistant organism (ARO) is detected, implement contact precautions for direct care and additional PPE based on your PCRA
- Always complete before every interaction:
  - Point of care risk assessment (PCRA)
  - Hand hygiene
  - Wear personal protective equipment (PPE) based on your PCRA

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