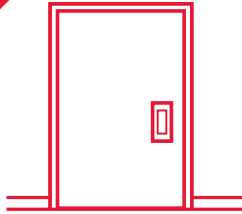


# AIRBORNE PRECAUTIONS



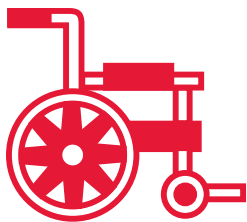
- Private room
- Door to resident room closed at all times, even when resident is not in the room



- Wash hands with soap and water or hand sanitizer
- Wash hands before leaving the room



- Wear submicron filtering mask for ALL activities in the room



- Transport outside of room as per resident care plan
- Resident will wear a surgical mask when outside the room

**Refer to back of this sign for diseases and conditions requiring Airborne Precautions**

Note for Chickenpox, disseminated Herpes Zoster (disseminated Shingles) or Measles: Non immune staff or visitors should not enter resident's room

**AIRBORNE PRECAUTIONS ARE REQUIRED FOR:**  
Suspected or lab confirmed Measles, Tuberculosis, Varicella (Chickenpox) and disseminated Herpes Zoster (disseminated Shingles).

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## **CLEANING FOR AIRBORNE PRECAUTIONS**

- Use barriers as indicated (masks)
  - Use a hospital-grade disinfectant for cleaning
  - Increase cleaning of horizontal surfaces that are frequently touched by the hands of health care providers and residents (e.g. table tops, bed rails, light switches, call bells, doorknobs, telephone, any resident care equipment)
  - Use a rag and bucket instead of a spray bottle to clean; rags should go into the bucket only once (no double-dipping)
  - Wash hands thoroughly after cleaning
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## **WHEN PRECAUTIONS ARE DISCONTINUED**

- A thorough or discharge cleaning of the resident's room should be done once a resident is taken off precautions
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## **REMOVAL OF SIGNS**

The housekeeping staff person will notify the nursing staff to remove the sign after the final cleaning is done.