

DROPLET PRECAUTIONS



- Draw curtain between residents as needed
- Private room or maintain a distance greater than 1 metre between residents



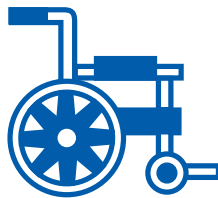
- Wash hands with soap and water or hand sanitizer
- Wash hands before leaving the room
- Assist resident with hand hygiene



- Wear surgical mask for activities within 1 metre of the resident



- Wear protective eyewear (safety glasses, goggles or face shield) for activities within 1 metre of the resident



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

DROPLET PRECAUTIONS ARE REQUIRED FOR:

Respiratory illnesses including Influenza, RSV and Adenovirus.

CLEANING FOR DROPLET PRECAUTIONS

- Use barriers as indicated (masks, gloves, eyewear)
- Use a hospital-grade disinfectant for cleaning
- Increase cleaning of horizontal surfaces that are frequently touched by health care providers and residents (e.g. table tops, bed rails, light switches, call bells, doorknobs, telephone, 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

WHEN PRECAUTIONS ARE DISCONTINUED

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

REMOVAL OF SIGNS

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