

# Infection Prevention

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- Purpose: To control and to prevent nosocomial infections (infections acquired in a healthcare facility) in patients, staff, and visitors.
- Questions related to the information in this section should be addressed by contacting Infection Prevention staff at 904-819-4277 or at Ext. 4277



# Avoid Spreading Illness

If you are sick, you should NOT come to work at the hospital if you have one or more of the following symptoms

Symptoms to look for:

- Fever
- Cough
- Diarrhea
- Undiagnosed rash
- Skin lesions that are weeping
- Vomiting
- Symptoms of severe respiratory infection

# Respiratory Hygiene

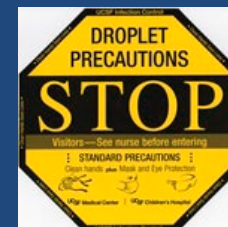
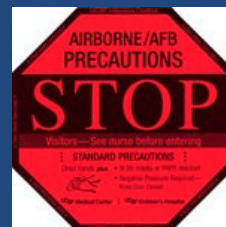


- Even mild respiratory infections may easily be spread to others
- To protect others, please:
  - Cover your nose and mouth with a tissue when sneezing and coughing.
  - Wear a mask, if possible
  - Clean hands frequently with soap and water or hand sanitizer if soap and water is not available

# Protective Isolation Color Codes

- STANDARD—Every patient is on Standard Isolation
- CONTACT (**yellow sign**) VRE ,C diff, shingles
  - SPECIAL CONTACT (**orange sign**) MRSA
- DROPLET (**green sign**) influenza, bacterial meningitis
  - AIRBORNE (**pink sign**) TB, chicken pox and measles

*Do not enter into rooms where isolation signs are posted unless you wear appropriate protective isolation equipment per UF Health Flagler Health E-IP-Isolation Precaution Policy*



# CONTACT PRECAUTIONS

In addition to Standard Precautions

***VISITORS: REPORT TO NURSING STATION BEFORE ENTERING ROOM***

PRIVATE ROOM IF AVAILABLE  
MAY COHORT

## **MASK**

Surgical mask may not be required

## **GOWN**

Gown required on entry

## **GLOVES**

Gloves required on entry

## **HANDWASHING**

Required before glove donning

Required after glove removal

## **EQUIPMENT**

Dedicate the use of non critical equipment, if possible

Clean common use items between patients

## **TRANSPORTING PATIENTS**

Limit transport out of room and ensure precautions are maintained

Notify area receiving patient of isolation status

**PPE REQUIRED PRIOR TO ROOM ENTRY**

(CDC GUIDELINES)

# SPECIAL CONTACT PRECAUTIONS

In addition to Standard Precautions

***VISITORS: REPORT TO NURSING STATION BEFORE ENTERING ROOM***

## **MASK**

Surgical mask required on entry

PRIVATE ROOM IF AVAILABLE,  
MAY COHORT

## **GOWN**

Gown required on entry

## **GLOVES**

Gloves required on entry

## **HANDWASHING**

Required before glove donning

Required after glove removal

## **EQUIPMENT**

Dedicate the use of non critical equipment, if possible

Clean common use items between patients

## **TRANSPORTING PATIENTS**

Limit transport out of room and ensure precautions are maintained

Notify area receiving patient of isolation status

**PPE REQUIRED PRIOR TO ROOM ENTRY**

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# DROPLET PRECAUTIONS

In addition to Standard Precautions

***VISITORS: REPORT TO NURSING STATION BEFORE ENTERING ROOM***

PRIVATE ROOM IF AVAILABLE

MAY COHORT

## **MASK**

Surgical mask required on entry

## **GOWN**

Gown required on entry

## **GLOVES**

Gloves required on entry

## **HANDWASHING**

Required before glove donning

Required after glove removal

## **EQUIPMENT**

Dedicate the use of non critical equipment, if possible

Clean common use items between patients

## **TRANSPORTING PATIENTS**

Limit transport out of room and ensure precautions are maintained

Notify area receiving patient of isolation status

**PPE REQUIRED PRIOR TO ROOM ENTRY**

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# AIRBORNE PRECAUTIONS

In addition to Standard Precautions

*VISITORS:REPORT TO NURSING STATION BEFORE ENTERING ROOM*

**PRIVATE ROOM  
NEGATIVE PRESSURE ROOM  
KEEP DOOR CLOSED**

## **MASK**

N-95 mask required

## **HANDWASHING**

Required before and after patient contact

## **TRANSPORTING PATIENT**

Limit transport out of room

Patient **MUST** wear a surgical mask during transport

Notify area receiving patient of isolation status