



AIRBORNE PRECAUTIONS



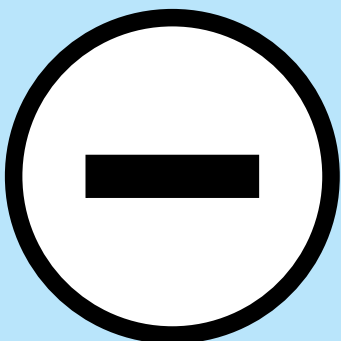
EVERYONE MUST



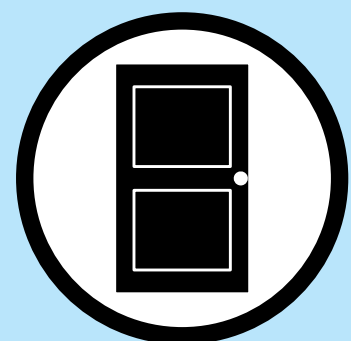
- Clean hands when entering and leaving room
- Follow Standard Precautions



- Wear fitted **N95, N99** or **N100** respirator prior to entering room
- Positive air purifying respirator (**PAPR**) may also be used
- Wear eye protection if splash/spray to eyes likely



- Airborne Infection Isolation Room required (negative pressure)
- Monitor airflow
- Keep door closed



Airborne Precautions

Display sign outside the door. Remove sign after room is cleaned.

Common Conditions:

- Pulmonary or Laryngeal Tuberculosis
- Chicken Pox
- Disseminated Herpes Zoster (shingles)
- Tuberculosis
- Rubeola (measles)
- Avian Influenza

Family and other visitors to follow precautions.

Airborne Infection Isolation Room:

Use airborne isolation room. Nurse to notify Infection Preventionist and Facilities/Engineering of room number when starting and stopping precautions.

Dishes/Utensils:

No special precautions. Kitchenware sanitized in dishwasher.

Equipment/Supplies:

- Use dedicated or disposable equipment when available.
- Clean and disinfect reusable equipment including IV pumps, cell phone or pagers (if used in room), other electronics, supplies and equipment prior to removing from patient's room.
- Ensure blood pressure cuff and stethoscope are cleaned and disinfected between patients.
- Only essential supplies in room.

Linen Management:

Bag linen in the patient's room.

Patient Identification Procedure:

Use patient label for validation of patient identity and destroy in room after use.

Personal Protective Equipment:

Put **ON** in this order:

1. Wash or sanitize hands
2. Fitted N-95, 99, 100 respirator or PAPR required

Take **OFF** & dispose outside room, in this order:

1. Fitted N-95, 99, 100 respirator or PAPR required
2. Wash or sanitize hands (even if gloves used)

Room Cleaning:

After patient is discharged, keep door closed for one hour to allow complete room air exchange before routine cleaning procedures. Change cubicle curtain if visibly soiled.

Transport:

Essential transport only and place surgical mask on patient. Clean and disinfect transport vehicle. Alert receiving department regarding patient's isolation precaution status.

Discontinue precautions as per hospital policy or Infection Preventionist instructions.