

COVID-19 Infection Transmission Prevention Precautions for Patients with Suspect or Confirmed COVID-19

Reference: Interim Infection Prevention and Control Recommendations for Patients with Suspected or Confirmed Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) in Healthcare Setting, Updated March 10, 2020 <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/infection-control/control-recommendations.html>

RISK FACTORS FOR SUSPECT COVID-19(*)

- Close contact with person with lab-confirmed COVID-19 case
- Presents with acute lower respiratory illness, unknown origin
- Travel to or from affected geographic area with widespread community transmission
- History of international travel or a cruise
- 65 years or older with chronic health conditions
- Immunocompromised person

This table applies the CDC guidelines for Infection Prevention and Control (*referenced above*) in consideration of identified limitations in related resources, including PPE and airborne infection isolation rooms (AIIR).

Patient's COVID-19 Risk Factor* (listed above) and Clinical Status	Room Placement	Isolation Category(s) (In addition to Standard Precautions)	PPE Requirements	Room Cleaning	Aerosol Generating Procedures (AGP)
Screen Negative AND Respiratory Illness consistent with viral infection (Rule out COVID-19)	Private Room, Keep Door Closed, Private Bath	Droplet/Contact	Staff: Standard Face Mask Eye Protection Patient: Standard Face Mask during transport Visitor: Standard Face Mask Limit Number of Visitors	Routine EVS Staff to wear PPE per staff requirement	N95 Mask or other higher-level respirator Eye Protection Gloves Gown Limit staff present in room to essential only Perform in negative pressure if available – or – private room/exam room Door Closed
Screen Positive AND Respiratory Illness consistent with viral infection	Critical Care: Negative Pressure Non-Critical Care: Negative Pressure -	MODIFIED Droplet/Contact/Airborne	Staff: Standard Face Mask Eye Protection Gloves Gown Patient: Standard Face Mask during transport Visitor: Limit to essential- Standard Face Mask Should leave room during Aerosol Generating Procedures	Routine, by patient care staff (no EVS) Terminal clean: Routine, EVS must wear PPE per staff requirement	Clean/Disinfect room following procedure
Lab-Confirmed COVID-19 Positive	If not available, Private Room				