



Additional Precautions

What are Additional Precautions?

Additional Precautions are precautions that are necessary in addition to Routine Practices in order to prevent the spread of infections. This includes selecting appropriate PPE, ensuring good Hand Hygiene is practiced, and controlling the environment.

Additional Precautions may be: Contact Precautions, Droplet Precautions, Airborne Precautions, or a combination of precautions.

We use Additional Precautions when an organism is:

- Difficult to control in the environment .
- **Highly infectious** .
- Difficult to kill when cleaning ٠
- Moves on dust particles in the air ٠

Droplet Precautions

Private Room

Hand Hygiene

✓ Upon entering room

✓ When leaving room

Mask

✓ Before an aseptic procedure

metres (6 feet) of patient

Patient Transport

✓ Only when essential

✓ Continue precautions

Patient must wear surgical mask

✓ Door may stay open

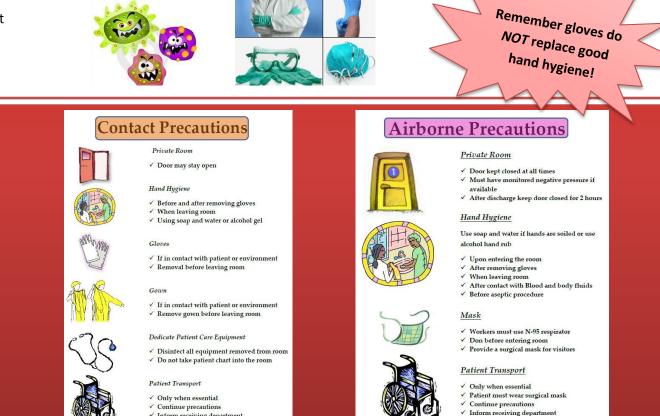
✓ Maintain a distance of at least 2 metres (6 feet)

✓ Before donning and after removing gloves

✓ Wear surgical mask when working within 2

✓ Visitor may be required to wear a surgical mask if sitting within 2 meters of patient

between patients if sharing a room



✓ Inform receiving department

For More Information Check Out:

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Population Health Unit Infection Control: 306-425-8522

Provincial Infectious Diseases Advisory Committee (PIDAC): https://www.publichealthontario.ca/en/eRepository/RPAP All HealthCare Settings Eng2012.pdf