

Droplet Precautions

Should be used with residents suspected to be infected with pathogens transmitted by respiratory droplets that are generated by a resident who is coughing, sneezing, or talking.



Ensure appropriate resident placement

- In long-term and other residential settings, make room placement decisions balancing risks to other residents

Use Personal Protective Equipment appropriately

- Don surgical mask upon entry into the residents room
- Discard surgical mask **before** exiting the resident's room or right after leaving resident room.
- Perform hand hygiene

Limit Transport and Movement

- Transport should be medically necessary
- Instruct resident to wear a mask
- Follow respiratory hygiene and cough etiquette practices

Use disposable or dedicated equipment

- If common equipment for multiple residents is unavoidable, clean and disinfect such equipment before use on another resident.

Prioritize cleaning & disinfection of the rooms

- Clean and disinfect resident rooms daily
- Focus should be on high touched surfaces and equipment in the immediate vicinity of the resident.