



AEROSOL CONTACT PRECAUTIONS



Only Essential Personnel Should Enter this Room

For Use in Long-Term Care Facilities
Everyone Must:



Clean Hands When Entering and Leaving Room



Respirator

Use a NIOSH-approved N95 or equivalent or higher-level respirator

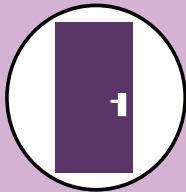


Wear Eye Protection

(Face shield or goggles)



Gown and Gloves at Door



KEEP DOOR CLOSED

(Safety Permitting)



Use Disposable or Dedicated Equipment

Clean and Disinfect Shared Equipment Between Use

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Use When Residents are: Exposed, Symptomatic, or Confirmed with COVID-19 or other Novel Respiratory Viruses

Room	Private room. Shared rooms may be used for other COVID-19 confirmed positive residents, as long as no other communicable conditions exist.
Staffing	Consider assigning staff who are fully vaccinated and current with boosting.
Hand Hygiene	Perform hand hygiene with soap and water or alcohol-based hand sanitizer before entering and upon exiting the room.
Gloves	Don gloves prior to entry to the room and for all contacts with resident, equipment and the environment. Remove and discard gloves before exiting the room and perform hand hygiene.
Gowns	Don gowns prior to entering the room and for all direct contact with the resident, equipment, and their environment. Remove and discard the gown before exiting the room and perform hand hygiene.
Respirator – N95 equivalent or higher	Don before entry to room and remove and discard in the hallway after exiting the room.
Eye protection	Don before entry to the room and discard or disinfect in the hallway after exiting the room.
Linen	Limit linen supplies to what is needed each day. Place soiled linen in soiled linen hampers at the doorway to resident room.
Dishes and Utensils	Use routine processes for handling contaminated dishes and utensils.
Room supplies	Limit supplies to what is needed for the day and discard unused disposable items when the resident is discharged.
Transport	Limit resident travel to essential purposes only. Mask resident with a medical-grade mask when out of their room. Change resident into clean clothes and use fresh linen for essential transport.
Visitation	Consider limiting visitation. Where visitation is necessary visitor should be instructed to wear a medical mask. Provide visitors with a medical mask and instructions to wash hands when leaving resident room. Limit movement throughout the facility.
Cleaning Routine	Clean surfaces and resident care equipment daily and when visibly contaminated. High-touch surfaces should be disinfected more frequently each day (3-4 times a day).
Disinfectant	Use products with a SARS-CoV-2 kill claim for duration of the contact time indicated.
Equipment	Dedicate or use disposable equipment. Clean and disinfect shared equipment between each use.
Aerosol Generating Procedures (AGP)	Work with the resident’s provider to eliminate potential AGP’s whenever possible.

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