

# DROPLET PRECAUTIONS

*(in addition to Standard Precautions)*



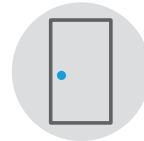
**VISITORS:** Report to nurse before entering.

Use Droplet Precautions for patients known or suspected to be infected with pathogens transmitted by respiratory droplets generated by a patient who is coughing, sneezing or talking.



## PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE)

**Don mask** upon entry into the patient room or cubicle.



## PATIENT PLACEMENT

**Private room**, if possible. Cohort or maintain spatial separation of 3 feet from other patients or visitors if private room is not available.



## HAND HYGIENE

According to Standard Precautions.



## PATIENT TRANSPORT

**Limit transport to medically necessary purposes.**

If transport or movement in any healthcare setting is necessary, instruct patient to **wear a mask** and follow Respiratory Hygiene/ Cough Etiquette.

No mask is required for persons transporting patients on Droplet Precautions.