



# DROPLET PRECAUTIONS CONTINUING CARE



**SINGLE ROOM RECOMMENDED WITH DEDICATED EQUIPMENT**

## EVERYONE MUST:



Clean hands when entering and leaving room

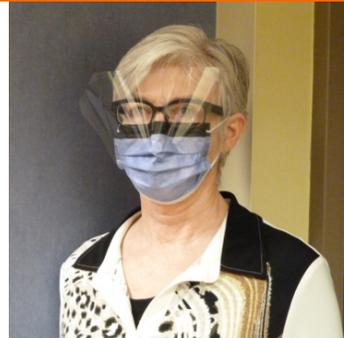


## STAFF MUST:



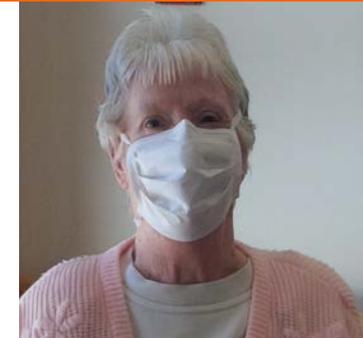
- ✓ Wear procedure mask and eye protection within 2 metres (6 feet) of resident
- ✓ Discard mask and eye protection upon leaving room

## VISITORS MUST:



- ✓ Check with nursing staff before entering room
- ✓ Wear procedure mask and eye protection within 2 metres (6 feet) of resident
- ✓ Discard mask and eye protection upon leaving room

## RESIDENTS:



- When residents must leave their room:
- ✓ Wear a procedure mask

# DROPLET PRECAUTIONS CONTINUING CARE USE IN ADDITION TO ROUTINE PRACTICES

## Additional Information – Also see Droplet Precautions Information Sheet

- Single room and bathroom recommended whenever possible. If room sharing: ensure separation of at least 2 metres between residents and between beds; dedicate a bathroom or commode for each resident; pull privacy curtains between residents.
- Door may remain open.
- Dedicate equipment to the isolated resident or clean and disinfect shared equipment after use.
- Do not share items (e.g. puzzles, books, electronics) that cannot be cleaned and disinfected.
- Rooms should contain a dedicated linen bag. Do not overfill bags. Double bag only if leaking.
- All high touch surfaces in the resident's room must be cleaned at least daily with facility approved products and procedures.

## **Some Organisms Requiring DROPLET Precautions (not all inclusive)**

- Invasive Group A Streptococcal respiratory infection (until 24 hours of antibiotic coverage)
- Mumps
- Rubella
- Pertussis/Whooping Cough