

Airborne Precautions

Designed for the care of patients known or suspected to be infected with organisms that spread by airborne droplet nuclei (small particle residue 5 microns or smaller in size that remain suspended for long periods of time) that can be carried by air currents within a room or even further distances.

Patient should be placed in a private room.

If transportation of the patient is necessary, place a surgical mask on the patient. Employees should wear N-95 masks.

Employees must use a **N-95 mask**, gown, gloves, and goggles before entering the patient room.

COVID + or
Suspected

Droplet Precautions

Designed for the care of the patient known or suspected to be infected with organisms that spread by droplets during certain procedures such as suctioning, bronchoscopy, coughing, sneezing, or talking. 3-6 Feet

Patient should be placed in a private room.

If transportation of the patient is necessary, place a surgical mask on the patient. Employees should wear surgical masks.

Employees use **regular surgery masks** and gloves before entering the room.

All Other Patients