

COMMUNITY CARE CENTER



WHEN TO USE PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE)

Protecting Yourself and Others:
This guide helps you understand when to wear personal protective equipment (PPE) to keep everyone safe and healthy. The signs shown here match those posted by the doors of residents' rooms, indicating specific precautions.

STOP **CONTACT PRECAUTIONS** **STOP**

EVERYONE MUST:

Clean their hands, including before entering and when leaving the room.

PROVIDERS AND STAFF MUST ALSO:

Put on gloves before room entry. Discard gloves before room exit.

Put on gown before room entry. Discard gown before room exit.

Do not wear the same gown and gloves for the care of more than one person.

Use dedicated or disposable equipment. Clean and disinfect reusable equipment before use on another person.

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Contact Precautions (Yellow)

Contact Precautions are for residents with active infections who are currently on antibiotics.

Important: **ALL visitors/staff** must wear personal protective equipment (PPE) **BEFORE** entering the room to help prevent the spread of infection.

STOP **ENHANCED BARRIER PRECAUTIONS** **STOP**

EVERYONE MUST:

Clean their hands, including before entering and when leaving the room.

PROVIDERS AND STAFF MUST ALSO:

Wear gloves and a gown for the following High-Contact Resident Care Activities.

- Dressing
- Bathing/Showering
- Transferring
- Changing Linens
- Providing Hygiene
- Changing briefs or assisting with toileting

Device care or use:
central line, urinary catheter, feeding tube, tracheostomy

Wound Care: any skin opening requiring a dressing

Do not wear the same gown and gloves for the care of more than one person.

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Enhanced Barrier Precautions (EBP)

EBP (marked with an orange sign) means **ALL visitors/staff** who perform **DIRECT PATIENT CARE** (examples listed on sign) must use PPE. This is to protect residents who have chronic wounds covered by bandages or dressings, medical devices (central lines, urinary catheters, feeding tubes, HX MDRO,, tracheostomies or ventilators).



STOP DROPLET PRECAUTIONS STOP

EVERYONE MUST:
Clean their hands, including before entering and when leaving the room.



Make sure their eyes, nose and mouth are fully covered before room entry.



or



Remove face protection before room exit.



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Droplet Precautions (Dark Green Sign)

This precaution is for residents diagnosed with Influenza. All visitors/staff must wear shield, mask, gown **BEFORE** room entry.

Important: These residents must remain on Droplet-Based Precautions for 7 days after a positive test to help prevent the spread of the virus.

Transmission Based Precautions (Green sign with N95)

This precaution is for residents who are diagnosed with COVID-19. They are placed in a private room or cohorted with others who have the same diagnosis. All visitors/staff must wear N95 mask, gown, and gloves **BEFORE** room entry.

Important: These residents must remain on Transmission-Based Precautions for 10 days to help prevent the spread of the virus.



TRANSMISSION BASED PRECAUTIONS
PRECAUCIONES BASADAS EN LA TRANSMISIÓN

Before entry:
Antes de entrar:

- 1 Clean Hands**
Manos Limpias
- 2 Wear Gown**
Use Bata
- 3 Wear N95 Respirator**
Use una mascarilla N95
- 4 Wear Eye Protection**
Use protección para sus ojos
- 5 Wear Gloves**
Use Guantes

Keep the Door Closed
Mantenga la puerta cerrada




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Thank you for helping keep the community safe. If you are unsure or have questions please ask for the infection preventionist or supervisor of the day for assistance.



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