

# New Isolation Sign for Special Droplet & Contact Precautions

Signage updated to include when to use **FACE SHIELD** to provide care in the following situations:

Used when caring for inpatients admitted from congregate living facilities tested on admission:

- Skilled Nursing Facility
- Assisted Living Facility
- Group Home
- Correctional Facility
- Behavioral Health Hospital

Anyone admitted from these areas, including patients and employees, who are asymptomatic and have a negative SARS-CoV-2 test will be placed on special droplet and contact isolation precautions 14 days since the patient or admitted employee was last at a congregate living facility.

Using a face shield will prevent contamination of the face mask provided for universal masking. Use a face shield only for those coming within 6 feet of patient for more than 10 minutes.

Patients diagnosed with Respiratory Viruses such as:

- Adenovirus
- Rhinovirus
- RSV
- Flu

All staff and visitors entering this room **MUST:**

-  Clean your hands (before entering and after exiting the room)
-  Wear a gown
-  Wear a face mask
-  \*Wear a face shield\* (if providing direct patient care - less than 6 feet, greater than 10 minutes)
-  Wear gloves

*If you have questions, please speak with a nurse or other health care worker.*

**Special Droplet & Contact Precautions**

**Precauciones de contacto y precauciones para gotas diminutas –**  
Todo empleado o visitante que entre a este cuarto DEBE: Lavarse las manos (antes de entrar y después de salir del cuarto), ponerse bata, ponerse la mascarilla, ponerse la careta de protección si va a atender al paciente en persona - menos de 6 pies, y por más de 10 minutos, y ponerse guantes. Si tiene preguntas, hable con un enfermero(a) o empleado de salud.

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## Questions for your Infection Prevention resource:

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