

ISOLATION & ADDITIONAL PRECAUTIONS

- Case Isolation: Isolate the ill resident in a private room. If a private room is not available, isolate the ill resident with their with roommate with the following precautions in place: 1) draw the curtain 2) dedicate equipment 3) encourage masking 4) ensure adequate ventilation.
- **Roommate Isolation** (if applicable): Isolate asymptomatic roommate while awaiting the COVID-19 PCR result for the ill resident.
- Duration of isolation. Go to step 5 test results.
- PPE: Use droplet contact precautions while providing direct care or interacting with the ill resident: N95, eye protection, gown and gloves. N95 may be changed to a medical mask once COVID-19 is ruled-out, provided the unit/facility is not in a suspect or confirmed respiratory outbreak.
- Cleaning and Disinfection: Increase frequency of cleaning and disinfection of high-touch items and surfaces. Usual hospital grade disinfectant is adequate.
- **Hand Hygiene:** Is the number one way to prevent the spread of infection. Ensure staff, residents and visitors perform frequent hand hygiene.

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- **Isolate** resident for 24 hrs to **monitor for new or worsening** symptoms.
- Consult with the resident's physician for an assessment.
- PPE: Use droplet contact precautions when providing direct care or interacting with the resident: N95, eye protection, gown and gloves.
- Cleaning and Disinfection: Increase frequency of cleaning and disinfection of high-touch items and surfaces. Usual hospital grade disinfectant is adequate.
- **Hand Hygiene:** Is the number one way to prevent the spread of infection. Ensure staff, residents and visitors perform frequent hand hygiene.
- If new or worsening symptoms develop, go back to step 1.
- If NO new or worsening symptoms develop and/or if there is an alternate, non-infectious diagnosis, isolation and additional precautions may be discontinued and testing is not required.

SPECIMEN COLLECTION & TRANSPORT

- Collect a nasopharyngeal (NP) swab for COVID-19 AND MRVP testing.
- Complete a <u>COVID-19 & Respiratory Virus Test Requisition</u>.
- Use the medical director as the ordering provider for non-outbreak samples
- Ensure "COVID-19 and Respiratory Viruses" is checked off in box 5 of the requisition.
- Ensure resident demographics on the requisition match the demographics on the specimen container.
- **Submit** non-outbreak samples (i.e., a sample from one sporadic ill resident) to the lab using your facility courier.
- **Contact** SWPH to discuss specimen collection and transport during a suspect or confirmed outbreak.

COVID-19

- Case Isolation: Isolate for 10 days from symptom onset. *5 days after symptom onset, the resident may come out of isolation if symptoms have improved and they can independently and consistently mask.
- Roommate Isolation: Per SWPH direction.
- Additional Precautions: N95, eye protection, gown and gloves.
- Antivirals: Consult with resident's physician.
- SWPH Notification Required: Yes

Influenza

- Case Isolation: Isolate for 5 days from symptom onset or until symptom-free, whichever is sooner.
- Roommate Isolation: n/a
- Additional Precautions: Medical mask, eye protection, gown and gloves
- Antivirals: Consult with resident's physician.
- SWPH Notification Required: Yes

RSV, Human Metapneumovirus

- Case Isolation: Isolate for 8 days from symptom onset or until symptom-free, whichever is sooner.
- Roommate Isolation: n/a
- Additional Precautions: Medical mask, eye protection, gown and gloves.
- SWPH Notification Required: Not unless there is more than one ill resident.

Rhinovirus. Parainfluenza, Seasonal Coronavirus, Unknown (No Pathogen Detected)

- Case Isolation: Isolate for 5 days from symptom onset or until symptom-free, whichever is sooner.
- Roommate Isolation: n/a
- Additional Precautions: Medical mask, eye protection, gown and gloves.
- SWPH Notification Required:
 Not unless there is more than one ill resident.