

Elements That Compromise Droplet and Contact Precautions for Acute Respiratory Infection (in addition to Routine Practices)

Element	Acute Care	Complex Continuing Care	Long-term Care	Ambulatory/Clinic Setting	Home Health Care
Accommodation	Door may be open				Not Applicable
	Single room with dedicated toilet and patient sink preferred	Patient/resident to remain in room or bed space if feasible, or wear a mask (if tolerated) if coughing or sneezing within two metres of other patients, until no longer infectious		Triage client/patient away from waiting area to a single room as soon as possible, or maintain a two-metre spatial separation	
	Cohorting of those who are laboratory-confirmed to have the same infectious agent may be acceptable	Draw privacy curtain		Patient to wear a mask for duration of visit and perform hand hygiene	
	Remain in room unless required to leave for diagnostic therapeutic or ambulation purposes				
Signage	Yes				Not applicable
Facial Protection (mask and visor/ goggles)	Within two metres of client/patient/resident				
Gloves	For all activities in the room/bed space			For direct care	