

RISK ASSESSMENT, ROUTINE PRACTICES PLUS ADDITIONAL PRECAUTIONS

Take these precautions **in addition to the protective actions listed in *Routine Practices for Environmental Cleaning*** before you:

- a) start any environmental cleaning task
- b) have contact with client
- c) have contact with the client's environment

Ask the health care provider, if available, or your supervisor, "Does the client have a condition (such as the examples below) requiring Additional Precautions?"

- **Coughing or sneezing due to a respiratory infection:** wear a mask and eye protection within 2 metres (6 feet) of the client.
- **Gastrointestinal infection (diarrhea or vomiting):** wear a mask and eye protection when cleaning up vomit or feces.

If you see any signs posted on a door such as the ones below, **DO NOT ENTER THE ROOM** until you have asked the nurse for directions.

