

## **Droplet Precautions**



Y Joseph Marie Control of the Contro	Hand Hygiene as per Routine Practices  Hand hygiene is performed:  √ Before and after each client/patient/resident contact  √ Before performing invasive procedures  √ Before preparing, handling, serving or eating food  √ After care involving body fluids and before moving to another activity  √ Before putting on and after taking off gloves and other PPE  √ After personal body functions (e.g., blowing one's nose)  √ Whenever hands come into contact with secretions, excretions, blood and body fluids  √ After contact with items in the client/patient/resident's environment  √ Whenever there is doubt about the necessity for doing so
	Client/Patient/Resident Placement  ∨ Single room with own toileting facilities if available, or maintain a spatial separation of at least 2 metres between the patient and others in the room, with privacy curtain drawn  ∨ Door may remain open  ∨ Perform hand hygiene on leaving the room
	Mask and Eye Protection or Face Shield  ∨ Wear within 2 metres of the patient  ∨ Remove and perform hand hygiene on leaving the room
	Environment and Equipment  ∨ Dedicate routine equipment to the client/patient/resident (e.g., stethoscope, thermometer)  ∨ Disinfect all equipment that comes out of the room  ∨ All high-touch surfaces in the client/patient/resident's room must be cleaned at least daily
	Client/Patient/Resident Transport  √ Patient to wear a mask during transport
	Visitors  √ Non- household visitors must wear a mask and eye protection within 2 metres of the client/patient/resident  √ Visitors must perform hand hygiene before entry and on leaving the room