Airborne (Respirator) and Contact Precautions

1. **AIRBORNE AND CONTACT PRECAUTIONS**
   
   Wear PAPR belt/blower unit UNDER the isolation gown.

   **2. PPE Removal:**
   
   **If no anteroom, remove PPE in this manner:**
   
   - Remove gloves/gown while in the room and sanitize hands.
   - Leave room. Put on clean gloves and remove PAPR.
   - Disinfect head cover and all unit parts using facility-approved disinfectant and allow to air dry
   - Remove gloves and sanitize hands.

   **With anteroom, remove PPE in this order:**
   
   - Remove gown/gloves in anteroom and sanitize hands.
   - Put on clean gloves and remove PAPR unit.
   - Disinfect head cover and all unit parts using facility-approved disinfectant and allow to air dry.
   - Remove gloves and sanitize hands.

2. **VISITORS**

   Restrict visitors from entering the room of known or suspected COVID-19 patients (i.e., PUI). Alternative mechanisms for patient and visitor interactions, such as video-call applications, cellphones or tablets should be explored.

   Facilities can consider exceptions based on end-of-life situations or when a visitor is essential for the patient’s emotional well-being and care.