



Airborne (Respirator) and Contact Precautions

AIRBORNE AND CONTACT PRECAUTIONS

1. 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.

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.