



## COVID-19 and Seasonal Influenza: Interim Guidance for Health Care and Public Health Providers

### APPENDIX 2: DROPLET PRECAUTIONS CHECKLIST

CONTROL MEASURE	INDICATED	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
Hand Hygiene	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Before donning and after removing gloves.</li><li>• Between patient contact.</li></ul>
Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Follow Standard Precautions and:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Don mask and eye protection before room entry.</li><li>• Remove face protection before room exit.</li></ul></li></ul>
Single Cell	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• A single patient room.</li></ul>
Cohort	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Place together those who are infected with the same pathogen when single room space is limited.</li></ul>
Sanitation	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Instruct and encourage patient to practice frequent hand hygiene, and respiratory hygiene/cough etiquette.</li></ul>
Laundry	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Do not shake the contaminated laundry to prevent generation of potentially contaminated lint aerosols.</li><li>• Avoid contact of one's body and personal clothing with the soiled laundry.</li><li>• Contain the soiled items in a leak-resistant bag and tie securely or in a designated bin.</li></ul>
Activities	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Patient must wear mask upon exiting his/her cell.</li><li>• Permit routine showering. The patient should shower last if using a shared shower area, followed by disinfection after use.</li></ul>
Patient Hygiene	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Instruct and encourage patient to practice frequent hand hygiene.</li><li>• Instruct patient on respiratory hygiene/cough etiquette.</li></ul>
Transports	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Limit transport of patients and use contact precautions for essential purposes such as diagnostic and therapeutic procedures that cannot be performed in the patient's room.</li><li>• When transport is necessary, using appropriate barriers on the patient.</li><li>• Staff in close contact (<math>\leq 3</math> feet) should wear surgical mask.</li></ul>