

# STOP

## ALTO

### Novel Respiratory Precautions

Medidas de Precaución por Nuevas Infecciones Respiratorias

## See nurse before entering the room

Vea a la enfermera(o) antes de entrar al cuarto



**Clean hands  
on room  
entry**

Límpiese las  
manos antes de  
entrar al cuarto



**Wear a gown  
on room  
entry**

Use una bata al  
entrar al cuarto



**Wear a N-95  
and face  
shield or  
goggles**

Use una N-95 y  
una careta o gafas



**Wear gloves  
on room  
entry**

Use guantes al  
entrar al cuarto



**Clean hands  
when  
exiting**

Límpiese las  
manos al salir

**At discharge, keep door closed for \_\_\_ HOUR(s)  
prior to admitting next resident**

Al dar de alta al paciente, mantenga la puerta cerrada durante \_\_\_\_ HORA(s)  
antes de admitir al siguiente residente

Content adapted from UCLA Health Infectious Disease Signs

Los Angeles County Department of Public Health

[publichealth.lacounty.gov/acd/SNF.htm](http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/acd/SNF.htm)

Novel Respiratory Precaution, Rev. 9-9-24



# Novel Respiratory Precautions

## NOTE THIS IS NOT INTENDED FOR AIRBORNE TRANSMISSABLE DISEASES

### Hand Hygiene

- Clean hands when entering room and when leaving the room.

### PPE

- Wear a disposable gown, eye protection (goggles or face shield), fit-tested respirator (N-95 or higher) and gloves. **Note that for visitors without fit-tested respirators available, provide respirators on-hand with seal checks.**
- Dispose of all PPE before leaving the resident care area. Dispose of PPE in the room. PPE is single use.

### Room Assignment

- Keep door closed as much as possible, including when the resident is out of room.
- Single occupancy room or cohorted with similar risk residents\*

### Visitors

- Visitors shall follow Novel Respiratory Precautions as outlined above.
- For visitors without fit-tested respirators available, provide respirators on-hand with seal checks.

### Resident Transport

- If transport is necessary, place a medical-grade mask on the resident.
- Notify the receiving department that Novel Respiratory Precautions are required.
- Practice hand hygiene before and after transporting the resident.

### Room Cleaning

- Use standard practices.
- **DISCHARGE CLEANING:** The room should remain unoccupied for enough time to allow for complete air exchange to occur. There should be at least 6 to 12 air exchanges per hour, and air should be directly exhausted to the outside. In most facilities, this time is usually 2-3 hours, depending on the air handling capacity of the facility.

### Ambulation

- Resident should only leave room for necessary treatment, e.g., radiology or surgery.
- Resident shall wear a medical-grade mask for the entire duration they are outside the room. \* Refer to the most current LAC DPH guidance

Content adapted from UCLA Health Infectious Disease Signs

Los Angeles County Department of Public Health  
[publichealth.lacounty.gov/acd/SNF.htm](http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/acd/SNF.htm)

Novel Respiratory Precaution, Rev. 9-9-24

