

Winnipeg Regional Health Authority Personal Care Home/Long Term Care Facility Infection Prevention & Control Manual

Appendix A

# **DROPLET PRECAUTIONS**



## PLACEMENT

- Single room if available or maintain a 2 metre spatial separation between residents. If 2 metre spatial separation between residents is not possible manage the resident in their bed space with privacy curtain drawn
- Door may remain open



## HAND HYGIENE

- Follow Routine Practices
- Before entering the room or bed space
- Before leaving the room or bed space
- After removing surgical/procedure mask and eye protection



#### MASK

- Surgical/procedure mask within 2 metres (6 feet) of resident
- Remove after leaving room



## EYE PROTECTION

- Goggles or face shield worn within 2 metres (6 feet) of resident
- Remove after leaving room

## TRANSPORT

- Transport for medically essential purposes only
- Resident wears surgical/procedure mask
- Notify receiving department/facility in advance

#### Visitors: Please report to nursing station before entering room.

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