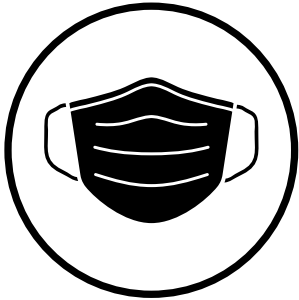


# RESIDENT, FAMILY, AND VISITORS

## Droplet Precautions



You or your loved one is in Droplet Precautions. These precautions prevent spread of infection between residents in LTCFs. This type of infection is spread by droplets in the air.

A teal sign saying “Droplet Precautions” is outside the room letting staff, families, and visitors know what they can do to help keep residents safe.

### As a resident, family, or visitor you must help by:

- **Checking with the nurse before entering the room for the first time.**
- Keeping the door to the room closed.
- Cleaning hands when you enter and leave the room.
- Wearing a mask unless otherwise instructed by staff.
- Asking doctors and staff to wash or sanitize their hands as they enter and leave the room even if they are using gloves.
- Please do not visit if you have cold symptoms.

### You will see doctors and staff doing the following:

#### Hand Hygiene

- Cleaning hands before and after caring for the resident.

#### Gloves, Gowns, Masks, Goggles

- They must wear masks when entering the room.
- Might wear gloves, gowns, and goggles while in the room and remove them on leaving.

#### Transportation

- If the resident needs to go out of the room, staff will help the resident wear a mask.
- Staff will clean their hands

**If you have additional questions about Droplet Precautions, ask your nurse.**