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COVID-19 Guidelines (September 2024)

- COVID + patients need to be put in **Droplet/Contact/Eye Protection with N-95 (or CAPR) Precautions.**
- Visitors are allowed but must wear masks and wash their hands before entering and exiting the patient room.
- **Gloves, gown, N-95 or CAPR and eye protection are required**. Wear PPE when entering the room.
- Remove gown and gloves before exiting room.
- Wash hands – with alcohol-based hand sanitizer or soap/water upon room entry, before and after gloves, and upon room exit.
- Limit transportation of patients outside the room to essential purposes only
- During patient transportation, minimize the spread of droplets by placing surgical mask on patient.
- Clean room and high touch surfaces daily or as needed with approved disinfectant wipes (purple top).
- **If 10 days have passed since symptom onset and/or positive test, precautions may be removed. Day 0 is the day symptoms first appeared or patient tested +.**
- *In immunocompromised patients or severely ill patients, it may be necessary to keep patient in precautions for up to 20 days.*

Reference:
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Retrieved December 21, 2023, from https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-nCoV/hcp/index.html

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