

## Transmission Precaution Guidance for COVID19 and Rule-Out COVID19


Due to the ever changing information and in an effort to conserve and use our PPE and negative air pressure rooms in a judicious way the following isolation changes are being instituted:

Situation	Recommended Precautions
Inpatients with confirmed COVID-19 OR HIGH Risk factors for COVID-19 with a test result pending	<b>Eye/Airborne/Contact*</b> – Place patient in a negative air room and staff should wear an N95 mask, goggles or eye protection, gown and gloves
Inpatients with a LOW risk for COVID-19 with a result pending	<b>Droplet/Contact</b> – Place patient in a regular air pressure room and staff should wear a droplet mask, gown and gloves

<b>High Risk</b> is defined as:	<u>Any</u> of the following situations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Pt has symptoms + travel outside the US</li><li>• Pt has symptoms + contact with known COVID-19 patient,</li><li>• Pt has symptoms + contact with someone that is ill that had contact with a known COVID-19</li><li>• Pt is ventilated for respiratory failure related to respiratory illness of unknown cause (i.e. ARDS)</li></ul>
<b>Low Risk</b> is defined as:	Pt has symptoms + negative flu and strep but has no travel or exposure to known COVID-19

**Important: Emergency Room Procedures should remain the same with Eye/Airborne/Contact Isolation instituted during the screening process and maintained until the patient has been determined to be Low Risk by history and testing (flu and strep).**

\*For the HIGH RISK patients, EPIC now has an Eye/Airborne/Contact precaution order

Name	Type	Phase of Care	Pref List	Px Code
 Eye/Airborne/Contact Isolation	Isolation		IP MED SURG NURSING	3040004814

As always, contact Infection Prevention On Call at 202-2000 for guidance