



## Transmission Based Precautions

	<b>Standard Precautions</b>	<b>Enhanced Barrier Precautions</b>	<b>Contact Precautions</b>	<b>Droplet Precautions</b> transmitted via close contact (3') droplets from cough, sneeze, talking	<b>Airborne Precautions</b> small particle suspended in air and transmitted via airborne or dust particles
<b>Clinical Situation</b>	All residents.	Multidrug-resistant organism (MDRO), inserted devices, wounds.	Diarrhea, <i>Clostridioides difficile</i> ( <i>C. diff</i> ), scabies, active MDRO infection, uncontained drainage.	Upper respiratory infections: pertussis, mumps, norovirus, COVID-19, influenza.	Not usually kept in long-term care facility. Tuberculosis, measles, chickenpox, disseminated Zoster.
<b>Room Preference</b>	Any.	Any.	Private, or cohort with same.	Private, or cohort with same.	Private, negative air flow.
<b>Hand Hygiene</b>	Before entrance and at exit.	Before entrance, with any glove change and at exit.	Before entrance, with any glove change and at exit.	Before entrance, with any glove change and at exit.	Before entrance, with any glove change and at exit.
<b>Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)</b>	Gloves for potential exposure to blood, body fluids, contaminated items. Eye protection for splash protection.	Gloves, gowns for cares with resident contact. Eye protection for splash protection.	Gloves, gowns, and eye protection if potential splashes anticipated.	Mask, gloves, gowns.	N-95 respirator, gloves, gowns
<b>Resident Transport</b>	No limits.	No limits.	Only when necessary; cover/contain infected areas.	Only for medically necessary purposes. Patient to wear mask.	Only for medically necessary purposes. Patient to wear special mask.

Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), [Transmission Based Precautions](#)