Contact & Droplet Precautions

IN OHSU AMBULATORY CARE

STAFF: In addition to standard precautions, EVERY time you enter the room:

HAND HYGIENE: Before and after patient contact.

GOWN: ON for contact with the patient or the environment.

GLOVES: ON for contact with the patient or the environment.

SURGICAL or PROCEDURE MASK: For patient contact.

STANDARD CLEANING: and disinfection of surfaces and patient care equipment.
Common conditions and/or pathogens requiring contact and droplet precautions include:

- Respiratory viral infections (including but not limited to RSV, rhinovirus, adenovirus, influenza)
- Bronchiolitis

For more information, please consult the Transmission-based Isolation Precautions Policy located on the OHSU Policy Management System at https://ohsu.ellucid.com/home or contact the Department of Infection Prevention and Control at 503 494-6694.