Protective Precautions

VISITORS: Report to nurse’s station before entering room. ALERT! No one with an infection may visit.

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

- **HAND HYGIENE:** Before and after patient contact.
- **MASK:** Patient should wear a surgical mask when out of room.
- **PATIENT PLACEMENT:** Private room. Preferable to keep door closed.
- **NO LIVE PLANTS OR FLOWERS** are allowed in this patient’s room.
Protective precautions are used to protect severely immunocompromised patients (e.g., transplant patients, neutropenic patients) from the hospital environment.

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.