



INFECTION PREVENTION

Just in Time Training- McLane Children's Hospital

Infection Prevention & Control

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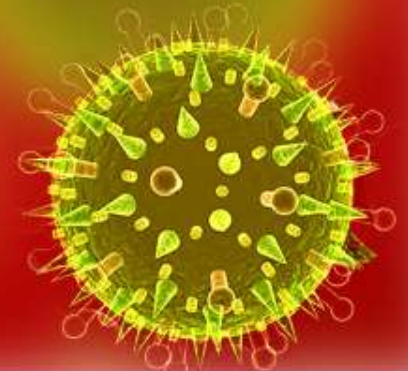
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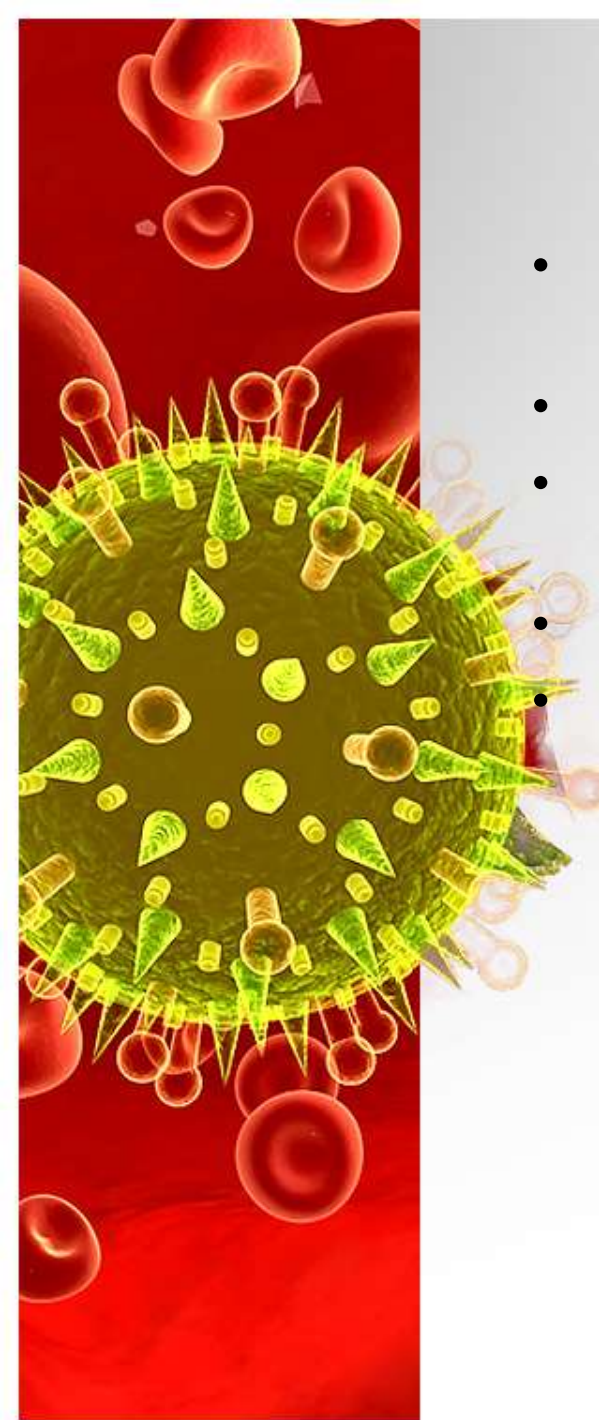
24 hour IC

Task Pager – 762-0348



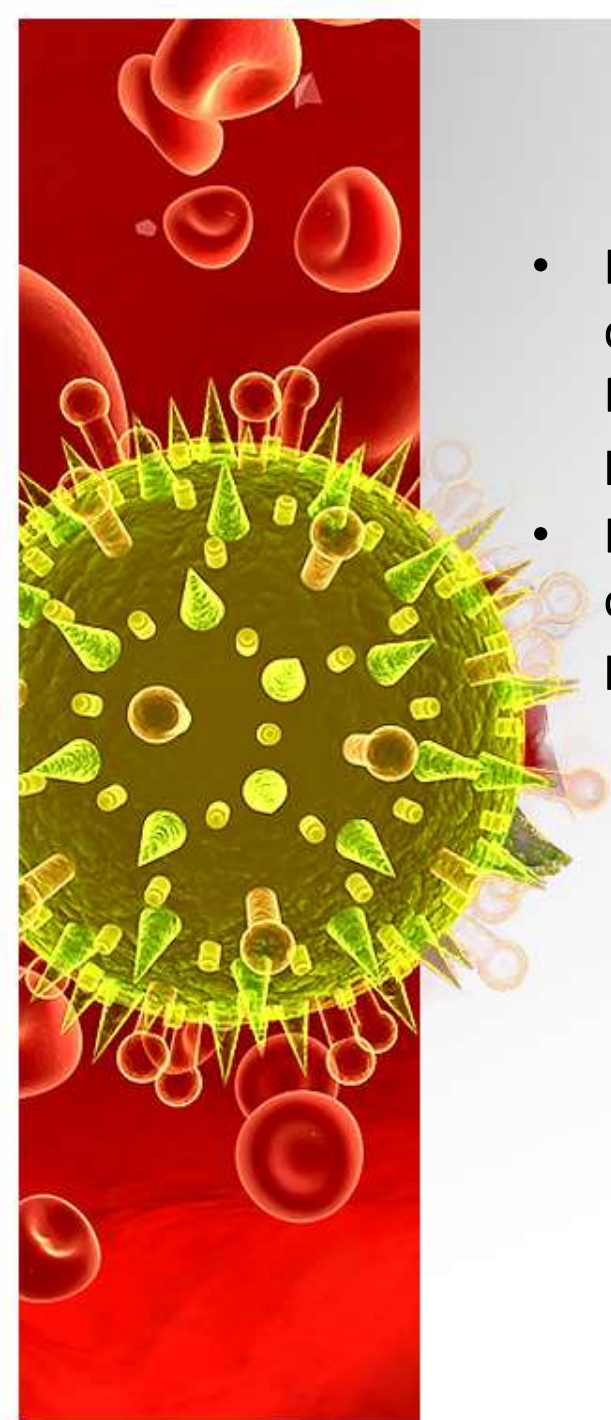
Hand Hygiene

- Everyone WILL clean their hands before and after patient contact, no exceptions!
- Remind each other!
- Patients are empowered to remind HCWs to clean hands. “It’s ok to ask”.
- No artificial nails for direct patient caregivers.
- Secret Shoppers are everywhere. They have been specifically trained to observe HCW’s for compliant hand hygiene practices.



Isolation Patients

- Isolation Signs – laminated signs in plastic cover on pts door. Place correct sign when notified by lab of a positive MDRO; the patient has a history of a MDRO or the patient's Isolation Status is flagged in EPIC.
- Isolation Carts – most inpatient floors will have these cabinets for PPE. If not, utilize the isolation cart provided.



Isolation Precaution Signs

CONTACT PRECAUTIONS



STOP



HAND HYGIENE
Before Entering Room



GOWN
REQUIRED
To Enter Room



GLOVES
REQUIRED
To Enter Room



HAND HYGIENE
After Exiting Room

DROPLET PRECAUTIONS



STOP



HAND HYGIENE
Before Entering Room



Mask with eye shield
REQUIRED
To Enter Room



HAND HYGIENE
After Exiting Room

AIRBORNE PRECAUTIONS



STOP



HAND HYGIENE
Before Entering Room



N95/HEPA Respirator Mask
REQUIRED
To Enter Room



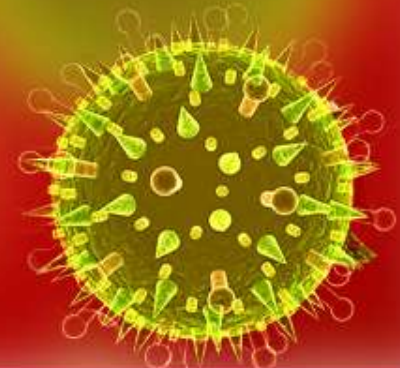
PAPR



Negative Air Pressure
REQUIRED
Keep Door Closed



HAND HYGIENE
After Exiting Room





IC Environmental Factors

- ❖ Support Services: Call 24-2216
- ❖ Reasons to call: Overflowing laundry or trash, negative pressure monitors not working or alarming, need curtains changed, hand gel or battery replaced, etc.
- ❖ Terminal clean for isolation rooms
- ❖ Only staff that have been fit-tested for an N95 should enter a negative-air flow room for a suspected airborne illness patient.
- ❖ Equipment cleaning – anything that will be used by or on multiple patients should be disinfected with a germicidal wipe.

Equipment Cleaning

Disinfection Guide for Multi-use Patient Equipment

Examples of equipment that require low level disinfection:



Grey Top - PDI Sani-Cloth AF3 Wipe
Alcohol Free
Wet Contact Time = 3 minutes



Purple Top - PDI Super Sani-Cloth Wipe
55% Alcohol
Wet Contact Time = 2 minutes



Orange Top - PDI Sani-Cloth Bleach Wipe
Wet Contact Time = 4 minutes



Flu Vaccine



- 5-20 % of population get the flu yearly.
- Flu-related deaths average 23,600 people per year.
- Most at risk population for life-threatening illnesses from the flu include: older adults, CHILDREN, and people with health problems.
- Shed virus 24hrs before signs and symptoms.
- Texas law has mandated flu vaccine for all HCWs as of 2012.
- Flu Vaccine is free of charge for all staff and volunteers at S&W.

