



VISITORS

Report to nurses station before entering patient room

PROTECTIVE PRECAUTIONS

All health workers (HWs) to practise and ensure:



Hand hygiene

- Before entering/exiting patient room
- Before/after patient contact



Mask (disposable)

- HWs and visitors to wear a surgical mask
- Patient to wear a mask when out of room, (surgical or P2/N95)



Patient placement

- Single room if available
- Preferable to keep door closed



Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)

- As per standard precautions and risk assessment
- PPE must be discarded and perform hand hygiene on exiting



Live plants and flowers

- Not recommended



Patient visitors

- Should be kept to a minimum, ensuring appropriate patient support
- Visitors under 12 years of age require additional risk assessment for infectious status

Staff and/or visitors should NOT have contact with the patient if they have signs, symptoms or recent contact of an infection/illness. This includes sore throat, runny nose, fever, cough, diarrhoea, cold sores, shingles, or if received any live attenuated vaccine, for example, Varicella (VZV - chicken pox), MMR in the past six weeks.