Inpatient Adult Respiratory Illness Isolation Guide

Respiratory Viral Illness

NO

Continue Standard Precautions

YES

Contact /Droplet + Eyewear

COVID Panel

Rapid Flu/RSV positive?

YES

• Remain in Contact/Droplet + Eyewear until COVID resulted.

NO

COVID positive?

NO

YES

Adjust isolation to Specified Precautions

1. If Full Respiratory Panel pending
   a) Remain in Contact/Droplet + Eyewear until resulted
   b) Adjust isolation based on virus identified
   c) If negative, discontinue isolation
2. If no other respiratory testing is pending, discontinue Contact/Droplet + Eyewear

COVID positive?

YES

NO

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2. If no other respiratory testing is pending, adjust isolation based on virus identified
   a) Contact = RSV
   b) Droplet = Influenza

Please use standard precautions in the care of all patients. Standard precautions includes wearing PPE based on the anticipated exposure to blood, body fluids, secretions, or excretions during patient care activities.