



Visiting a Patient in Additional Precautions (Isolation)

Before you visit, please read this information:

Do not visit if you:

- Are feeling unwell
- Have had vomiting and/or diarrhea within the last 48 hours
- Have a fever with a cough
- Have an undiagnosed rash

Clean your hands:

- When entering the hospital
- When entering a patient room
- Before and after providing care to the person you are visiting
- Before feeding the patient or assisting them with eating
- After coughing, sneezing, or blowing your nose **please note that if your mask becomes soiled there are additional masks located outside of the patient rooms**

When visiting a patient in Additional Precautions (Isolation):

- Limit visitors to one at any one time unless approved by the unit manager. [See the visitor policy](#) for the most up-to-date information.
- Adult visitors must be responsible for and supervise any child visitor. For the safety of both patients and visitors, the nursing staff may have to restrict visiting.
- Do not place your personal items on the patient's bed, bedside table or counter by the sink.
- Clean your hands at the start of your visit.
- Put on personal protective equipment such as a gown, gloves, and eye protection, according to the isolation sign posted outside of the room.
- Visitors are not permitted to eat or drink in the patient rooms or in the hallways.
 - Visitors must only eat or drink in designated dining areas within the hospital such as the cafeteria, Tim Horton's dining area, or outside of the hospital.
- Do not use the patient's bathroom – there are public bathrooms available on each unit and throughout the hospital.
- Remove gown, gloves and place in the containers provided, then clean your hands before leaving the room.

Please note there are exceptions to this policy for healthcare providers who are trained with infection prevention and control measures. There may be acceptable circumstances where these individuals may not have all of the personal protective equipment on when they enter a room (i.e. for brief encounters).