

Important Phone Numbers

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	Anthrax	Biological toxins*	Brucellosis	Bubonic plague	Cholera	N. meningitidis	Norovirus	Monkeypox	Pandemic influenza (interim)	Pertussis	Pneumonic plague	Q fever	SARS	Smallpox	Tuberculosis	Tularemia	Venez. equine encephalitis	Viral encephalitis	Viral hemorrhagic fever
Isolation Precautions																			
Standard precautions	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Contact precautions					¶		§	X					X	X		#		@	X
Airborne precautions								X	†				X	X	X				
Droplet precautions						X				X	X						X		X
Use of N95 respirators by all entering room								X	‡				X	X	X				
Wash hands with hand sanitizer or antimicrobial soap	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Eye protection during all patient contact (goggles/face shield)									†				X	X					X
Duration of isolation																			
Not applicable	X	X	X	X								X				X		@	
Duration of illness					¶												X		X
Time after effective antibiotic treatment						24 hrs				5 days	48 hrs								
Time after symptom onset									10 days										
Until scabs fall off														X					
Time after symptoms resolve							48 hrs						10 days						
Other								A							§				
Quarantine of contacts																			
None	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			X	X	X			X	X	X	X	X
Close contacts								B	X					X					
Exposed HCW								B	X				X	X					
Legend																			
* Botulism, ricin, T-2 mycotoxins, Staph enterotoxin B										* Botulism, ricin, T-2 mycotoxins, Staph enterotoxin B									
¶ For children under six years of age										¶ For children under six years of age									
A until lesions are crusted over										A until lesions are crusted over									
§ For diapered or incontinent persons										§ For diapered or incontinent persons									
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Cleaning/Disinfection																				
Routine cleaning of patient's immediate environment and contaminated surfaces and items with household disinfectant (e.g. Lysol™)		X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X			
Disinfect surfaces and items with 10% bleach solution	X						X												X	
Disinfect patient care equipment before removal from care site					¶		X	X	X				X	X		#		@	X	
Laundry management																				
Handle all used laundry with as little agitation as possible while bagging and sorting	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Wear gloves to handle items saturated with blood or body fluids and store in plastic bag before laundering	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Launder items in detergent and hot water or warm water and bleach. Dry in hot dryer.	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Launder heavily soiled items separately from other household members laundry					X		X						X	X					X	
Waste management																				
For items saturated with blood/body fluids (pourable, dripable, flakable, squeezable)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
	Home health care: Place into plastic bag, then into regular trash. LHD: Place in red bag and store in designated area until collected by waste hauler																			
Items not saturated with blood/body fluids, place in regular trash	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
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Patient placement																			
No restrictions	X	X	X	X								X							
Private room					¶	X	§	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	#	X	@	X
Cohorting like patients permitted if no private room					X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X		X	X	@	X
Airborne infection isolation room								X	†				X	X	X				
Door closed at all times								X					X	X	X				
Patient Transport																			
No restrictions	X	X	X	X								X							
Limit movement outside of home to essential medical purposes only					¶	X	§	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	#	X	@	X
Place mask on patient before transport						X		X	X	X	X		X	X	X		X	@	X
Post Mortem Care																			
Standard precautions	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Droplet precautions																			
Airborne precautions (N95 respirators and negative pressure)								†	†		†		†	†	†				†
Contact precautions								X					X	X					X
Routine cleaning with hospital approved disinfectant after autopsy		X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Disinfection with 10% bleach solution	X						X												X
Legend																			
* Botulism, ricin, T-2 mycotoxins, Staph enterotoxin B										# When open lesions are present									
¶ For children under six years of age										@ Depends on etiologic agent									
A until lesions are crusted over										† For aerosol-generating procedures									
§ For diapered or incontinent persons										‡ During face to face contact with ill person									
B symptom surveillance for 21 days										⚡ Patient is on effective therapy, improving clinically, and has three consecutive negative sputum smears, or TB is ruled out									
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