## Purpose

# To follow CDC Guidelines regarding droplet precautions

# **Procedure**

## Droplet Precautions

## In addition to Standard Precautions, use Droplet Precautions for residents known or suspected to have serious illnesses transmitted by large-particle droplets

## Examples of such illnesses include:

## Invasive *Haemophilus influenzae* type b disease, including meningitis, pneumonia, epiglottitis, and sepsis

## Invasive *Neisseria meningitidis* disease, including meningitis, pneumonia, and sepsis

## Other serious bacterial respiratory infections spread by droplet transmission, including:

## Diphtheria (pharyngeal)

## Mycoplasma pneumonia

## Pertussis

## Pneumonic plaque

## Serious viral infections spread by droplet transmission, including:

## Adenovirus

## Influenza

## Mumps

## Parvovirus B19

## Rubella

* + 1. COVID-19

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| Room Placement | * Place in private room, or if unavailable place in a room with a resident who has active infection with the same microorganism, but with no other infection (cohorting)
* Do not place in room with high risk residents
* Maintain spatial separation of at least 6 feet between the infected resident and other residents and visitors.
* Special air handling and ventilation are not necessary
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| COVID-19 | See COVID-19 Policy |