

Monkeypox – Room Cleaning & Shut Down Time

★ Monkeypox requires **Droplet PLUS isolation precautions**

Room Cleaning:

- Following patient discharge/at completion of visit, staff **may immediately clean the patient's room as long as they are wearing full Droplet Plus PPE (gown, gloves, eye protection, N95 or higher respirator)**
- Standard cleaning and disinfection procedures should be performed using [HFH approved disinfectant wipes](#)

Room Shut Down Time:

- If no aerosol-generating procedure ([AGP](#)) occurred in that room, there is no room shut down time required; once the room has been cleaned, the next patient is able to be roomed
- If an AGP occurred, room should be held prior to next patient to allow for adequate air exchanges to occur. Time requirement starts when AGP ends:
 - 35 minutes for positive/negative pressure rooms
 - 2 hours for neutral pressure rooms

STANDARD PRECAUTIONS + HENRY FORD HEALTH+

Droplet PLUS Precautions

STOP

All family and friends, please see a care team member before entering.

Todos los familiares y amigos deben ver a un miembro del equipo de atención antes de entrar.

إلى جميع أفراد العائلة والأصدقاء، يُرجى مقابلة أحد أعضاء فريق الرعاية قبل الدخول.

REQUIRED:

- N95 OR HIGHER RESPIRATOR
- EYE PROTECTION
- GOWN
- GLOVES
- HAND HYGIENE
- DOOR CLOSED

Before entering patient room:

1. Perform hand hygiene
2. Put on gown and tie in the back
3. Put on respirator and perform fit check
4. Put on eye protection
5. Perform hand hygiene
6. Put on gloves

Upon leaving patient room:

1. Remove gown and gloves and place in trash *inside* room
2. Perform hand hygiene
3. Remove disposable eye protection (if applicable) and place in trash *inside* room
4. Exit patient room and perform hand hygiene
5. Remove and disinfect reusable eye protection (if applicable)
6. Perform hand hygiene
7. Remove respirator
6. Perform hand hygiene

Staff Droplet PLUS Precautions Policy

Guidelines for Visitors

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Monkeypox – Waste & Linen Management

- **Waste**

- Waste contaminated with monkeypox virus should be managed as **regulated medical waste** in the same manner as other potentially infectious medical waste (e.g., soiled dressings, contaminated sharps)
- Waste should be contained/bagged prior to leaving patient room and disposed of in hazardous waste bin
- For areas where patients may remain for an extended period (ex: inpatient units, ED) and generate infectious medical waste, the [Red Bag Waste Sign](#) may be placed next to the isolation sign as a reminder that infectious medical waste should be placed in a red bio-hazard bag.

- **Soiled/Used Linen**

- Soiled/used linen should be handled in accordance with **standard practices**
- Avoid unprotected contact with lesion material that may be present on the linen
- Soiled linen should be promptly bagged and contained at point of use

**As a reminder, linen should never be shaken or handled in manner that may disperse infectious material*