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Source Control Measures During COVID-19 Pandemic

Policy

The facility will follow and implement recommendations and guidelines in accordance with the Centers for Disease Control (CDC), the World Health Organization (WHO) and state/ local Departments of Health, including implementation of universal use of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE).

Policy Statement

This policy is intended for use in areas where residents are NOT suspected for COVID-19.

Procedure

Counties with *substantial to high* community transmission:

1. HCP will wear NIOSH-approved N95 as source control in patient care areas.
2. Eye protection will be worn in patient care areas.
3. Physical distancing should be encouraged for residents and HCP.
4. Perform testing per Policy: *COVID-19 Testing Requirements for Staff and Residents*.
5. Residents will be encouraged to wear standard surgical mask when out of room and/or when HCP is in room performing care.

Counties with *low to moderate* community transmission:

1. HCP will wear standard surgical mask as source control in patient care areas.
2. Physical distancing should be encouraged for residents and HCP.
3. Perform testing per Policy: *COVID-19 Testing Requirements for Staff and Residents*.
4. Residents will be encouraged to wear standard surgical mask when out of room and/or when HCP is in room performing care, unless all parties present are fully vaccinated.

Aerosol-Generating Procedures (AGP):

1. Implement use of N95 mask and face shield, in addition to droplet precautions.
2. Pull privacy curtains and/or close door(s).
3. Limit the number of employees present during the procedure to only those essential for patient care and procedure support.
4. Clean/ disinfect surfaces and equipment in the room or area where the procedure was performed after the procedure is completed.



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Reference

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/hcp/infection-control-recommendations.html>