



# VISITOR RESTRICTIONS MAY BE IN PLACE

For all staff

## Droplet precautions in addition to standard precautions

### Before entering room/care zone



1 Perform hand hygiene



2 Put on surgical mask



3 Put on protective eyewear



4 Perform hand hygiene

### At doorway prior to leaving room/care zone



1 Perform hand hygiene



2 Remove protective eyewear



3 Perform hand hygiene



4 Remove mask and dispose of mask



5 Leave the room/care zone



6 Perform hand hygiene

### What else can you do to stop the spread of infections?

- Consider patient placement
- Minimise patient movement
- Appropriate bed allocation.

## Always use standard precautions

- Perform hand hygiene before and after touching a patient or their surroundings
- Use personal protective equipment (PPE)\*
- Use respiratory hygiene and cough etiquette

- Use aseptic technique
- Use and dispose of sharps safely
- Perform routine environmental cleaning and maintain a clean and safe healthcare environment

- Clean and reprocess reusable patient equipment
- Handle and dispose of waste safely
- Handle and dispose of used linen safely

\*When used as part of **standard precautions**, PPE protects against probable exposure to blood and body substances. When used as part of **transmission-based precautions**, PPE serves as a barrier to specific means of transmission of infectious agents.