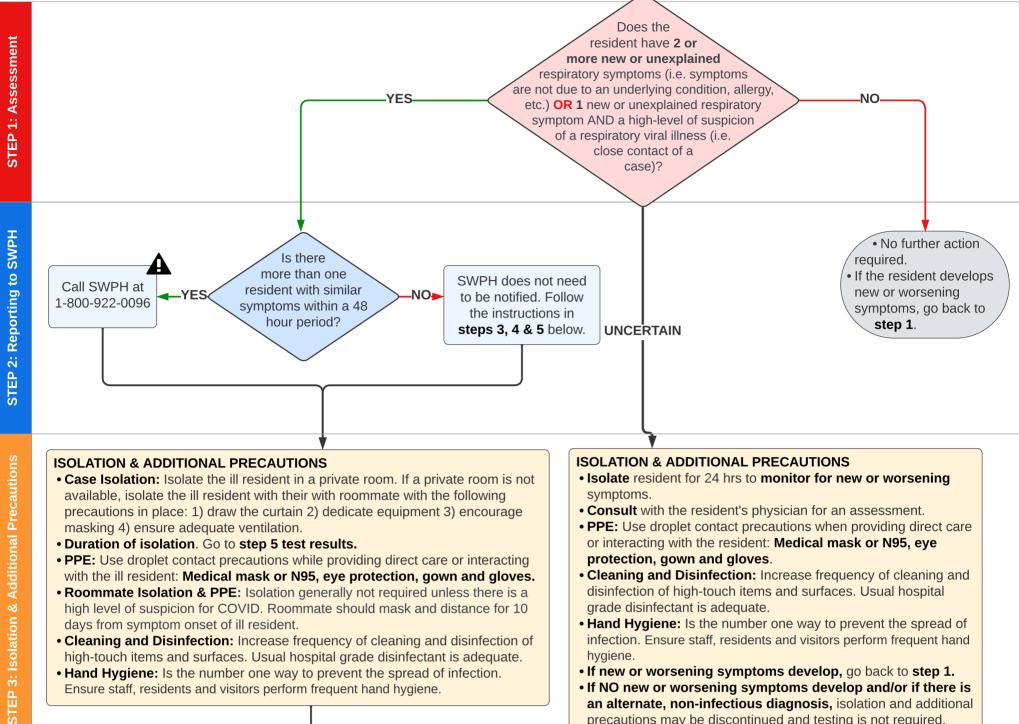
Management of Residents with Respiratory Symptoms



- Case Isolation: Isolate the ill resident in a private room. If a private room is not available, isolate the ill resident with their with roommate with the following precautions in place: 1) draw the curtain 2) dedicate equipment 3) encourage masking 4) ensure adequate ventilation.
- Duration of isolation. Go to step 5 test results.
- PPE: Use droplet contact precautions while providing direct care or interacting with the ill resident: Medical mask or N95, eye protection, gown and gloves.
- Roommate Isolation & PPE: Isolation generally not required unless there is a high level of suspicion for COVID. Roommate should mask and distance for 10 days from symptom onset of ill resident.
- Cleaning and Disinfection: Increase frequency of cleaning and disinfection of high-touch items and surfaces. Usual hospital grade disinfectant is adequate.
- Hand Hygiene: Is the number one way to prevent the spread of infection. Ensure staff, residents and visitors perform frequent hand hygiene.

- Isolate resident for 24 hrs to monitor for new or worsening symptoms.
- Consult with the resident's physician for an assessment.
- PPE: Use droplet contact precautions when providing direct care or interacting with the resident: Medical mask or N95, eye protection, gown and gloves.
- Cleaning and Disinfection: Increase frequency of cleaning and disinfection of high-touch items and surfaces. Usual hospital grade disinfectant is adequate.
- Hand Hygiene: Is the number one way to prevent the spread of infection. Ensure staff, residents and visitors perform frequent hand hygiene.
- If new or worsening symptoms develop, go back to step 1.
- If NO new or worsening symptoms develop and/or if there is an alternate, non-infectious diagnosis, isolation and additional precautions may be discontinued and testing is not required.

SPECIMEN COLLECTION & TRANSPORT

- Collect a nasopharyngeal (NP) swab for COVID-19 AND MRVP testing.
- Complete a COVID-19 & Respiratory Virus Test Requisition.
- Use the medical director or resident's physician as the ordering provider for non-outbreak samples
- Ensure "COVID-19 and Respiratory Viruses" is checked off in box 5 of the requisition.
- Ensure resident demographics on the requisition match the demographics on the specimen container.
- Submit non-outbreak samples (i.e., a sample from one sporadic ill resident) to the lab using your facility courier.
- Contact SWPH to discuss specimen collection and transport during a suspect or confirmed outbreak.

Influenza

RSV, Human Metapneumovirus

Rhinovirus. Parainfluenza, Seasonal Coronavirus, Unknown (No Pathogen Detected)

• Case Isolation: Isolate for 10 days from symptom onset. *5 days after symptom onset, the resident may come out of isolation if symptoms have improved and they can mask.

COVID-19

STEP 4: Testing

STEP 5: Test Results

- Roommate Isolation: Isolate on additional precautions for 5 days from symptom onset of case. Discontinue isolation after 5 days, but continue to mask and distance from others until day 7 from last exposure to the case.
- Additional Precautions: Medical mask or N95, eye protection, gown and gloves.
- Antivirals: Consult with physician.
- SWPH Notification Required: Yes

- Case Isolation: Isolate for 5 days from symptom onset or until symptom-free, whichever is sooner.
- Roommate Isolation: n/a
- Additional Precautions: Medical mask, eye protection, gown and
- Antivirals: Consult with physician.
- SWPH Notification Required:
- Case Isolation: Isolate for 8 days from symptom onset or until symptom-free, whichever is sooner.
- Roommate Isolation: n/a
- Additional Precautions: Medical mask, eye protection, gown and
- SWPH Notification Required: Not unless there is more than one ill resident.
- Case Isolation: Isolate for 5 days from symptom onset or until symptom-free, whichever is sooner.
- Roommate Isolation: n/a
- Additional Precautions: Medical mask, eye protection, gown and
- SWPH Notification Required: Not unless there is more than one ill resident.