

Point-of-Care Risk Assessment

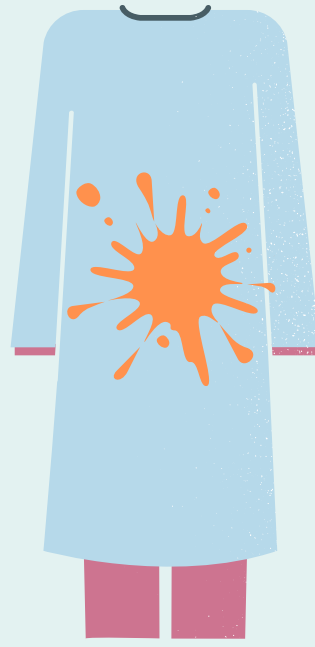
This assessment informs the selection of appropriate actions and additional Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) to minimize the risk of exposure in addition to any Infection Prevention and Control recommendations already in place.



Gowns

Could my clothes or skin come in contact with body fluids, including splashes/sprays?

ie: urine, soiled linen, blood etc.



Clean your hands

Practice good hand hygiene by cleaning your hands with soap and water or using alcohol based hand rub (ABHR).

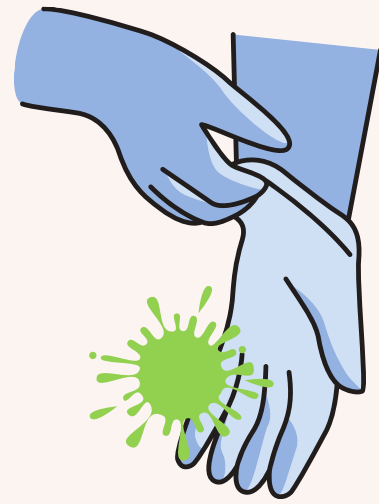


4 moments for hand hygiene

Gloves

Could my hands have contact with soiled surfaces or bodily fluids?

Gloves do not replace hand hygiene.



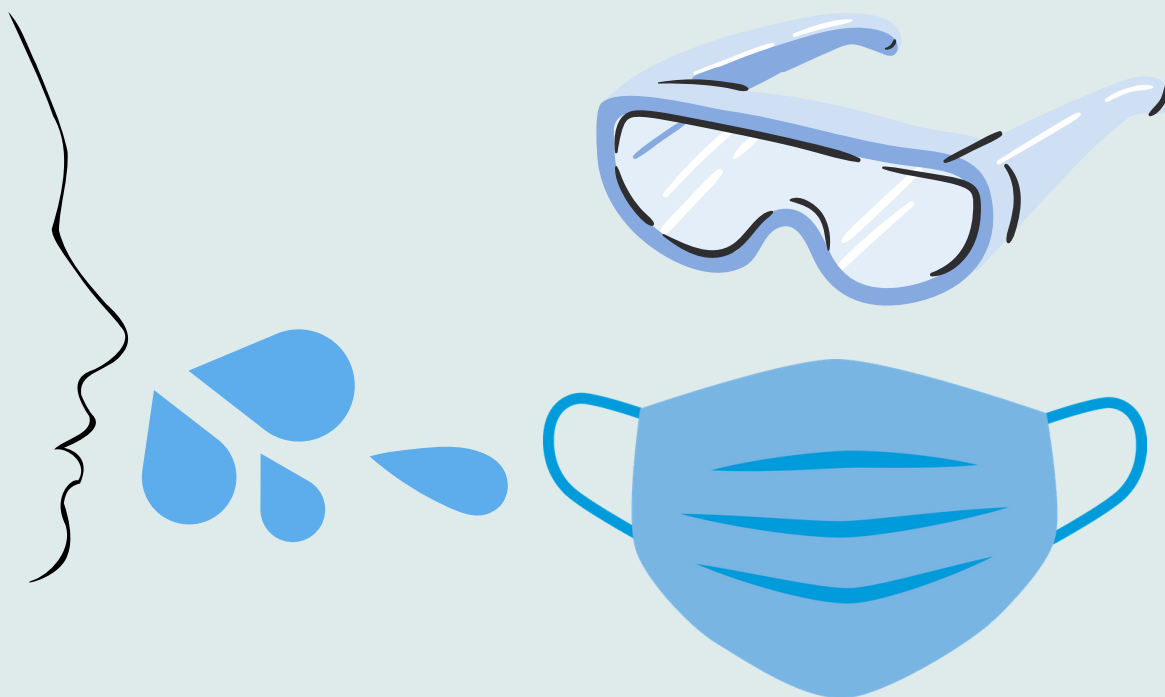
Assess the following before entering the room:

- Resident
- Task
- Environment



Mask & Eye protection

Could my eyes, face, or mucous membranes be splashed or sprayed with body fluids or will I be within 2 meters of coughing or vomiting resident?



Additional Precautions

Are used in addition to routine practices when there is a suspected or known organism/infection that transmits in a known way.

ie: respiratory infections that transmit through droplets when sneezing

