

Best Practice Guideline	Bed Placement for Respiratory Influenza-Like-Illness (ILI) including COVID-19		
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Patient Category	Patient Placement	Dedicated Nursing	Precaution Sign	Risk Mitigation
Category A (i) Lab-confirmed (known positive) high risk microorganisms (COVID, Influenza, RSV) (ii) Suspect with respiratory symptoms	(i) Negative pressure room (for AGMP) (ii) Single patient room with door closed (iii) If no single rooms, cohort patients only when lab-confirmed test results are known and only cohort patients with the same microorganisms (i.e. COVID with COVID; Influenza A with influenza A; influenza B with influenza B; RSV with RSV).	No	Droplet & Contact	<p>ALL patients in facility, regardless of risk, have daily documented symptom screening.</p> <p>Airborne/Droplet/Contact precautions to be implemented for AGMPs for suspected or confirmed ILI patients.</p> <p>If AGMP occurring in shared room the entire room is to be on airborne precautions.</p> <p>ILI patients must not be co-horted with patients who are on other additional precautions (e.g. RSV, Influenza, CPO, CDI, MRSA).</p> <p>Privacy curtains must be closed around each bed in co-horted rooms.</p>
Category B (i) Suspect without respiratory symptoms AND/OR with exposure risk (ii) Patients on quarantine following travel (iii) People told to self-isolate by Pubic Health (iv) People transferred from outbreak units	(i) Single patient room with door closed (ii) If no single rooms available, put in multi-bed room with as few roommates as possible and with curtains drawn.	No	Droplet & Contact	<p>ILI patients must not be co-horted with patients who are on other additional precautions (e.g. RSV, Influenza, CPO, CDI, MRSA).</p> <p>Privacy curtains must be closed around each bed in co-horted rooms.</p>
Category C No symptoms or exposure risk Follow Provincial Ministry/ BCCDC current testing recommendations	Bed placement on unit as per normal practice.	No	Droplet & Contact ↓ Lab Results Neg. ↓ Discontinue Additional Droplet & Contact Precautions ↓ Follow Routine Practices	

