

Isolation Tips

Upper Chesapeake Health

Covid Confirmed/PUI Patient

- PUI in Private room until ruled out
- Keep door closed at all times
- Isolation:
 - Airborne, Droplet, and Contact (negative pressure room or use of portable HEPA unit preferred per the ventilation guidance documents)
 - When above room not available; prioritize use of these rooms to patients who are most infectious.
 - Early illness (5 days from symptom onset or recent exposure prior to positive test)
 - Severely immunocompromised patient, especially if physically located on a unit with other immunosuppressed patients, e.g. oncology unit
 - Critically ill patient beyond 5 days but requiring medium-high risk AGP and not ventilated with viral filter
 - Enhanced Droplet and Contact



- Airborne/Contact/Droplet Precautions:
- + COVID with AGP
 - PUI with AGP
 - Negative pressure room preferred, not required



- Enhanced Droplet & Contact Precautions:
- + COVID no AGP
 - PUI no AGP

Viral Respiratory Illness (Rhinovirus/Enterovirus, Adenovirus, Parainfluenza 1,2, and 3, Coronavirus OC43, Influenza A and B, RSV, Human Metapneumovirus, etc.)

- Isolation:
 - Droplet and Contact



- Droplet/Contact Precautions:
- Flu
 - All Respiratory BioFire Panel positives
 - NOT for COVID-19

Infection: Viral Respiratory Illness