

Contact Plus Precautions

Dear Patient and Visitors

We want to give you important information about the infection control measures used while you or your loved one is in the hospital. This fact sheet explains Roswell Park's

Contact Plus Precautions.

- A **Contact Plus Precautions** sign will be placed on the door of the patient room.
- While on **Contact Plus Precautions**, you, your visitors, and all staff members must wash their hands **with SOAP AND WATER**.
- Staff must wear a gown and gloves when entering your room.
- Visitors must wear a gown and gloves when entering the room. Visitors must remove the gown and gloves AND wash their hands before leaving the room.
- Patients on **Contact Plus Precautions** can leave their room to walk or to have tests done. Put on a clean gown and gloves before going for a walk.
 - Wash your hands with **soap and water** BEFORE putting on your gown and gloves, and AFTER taking off your gown and gloves.
 - Do NOT go to “public” places such as the solarium and the patient nutrition room (Staff or the family should go if the patient needs something)
- **Everyone entering or leaving the room** must perform hand hygiene by washing with **soap and water** - scrubbing for 15 seconds. Hand sanitizer can be used by visitors before putting on the gown and gloves to enter the room.
- Infection Control precautions are designed to **protect** staff, visitors, other patients, and YOU from getting sick. While patients and visitors are here at the hospital, it is important for everyone to wash their hands and to follow all of the precautions.
- If you have any questions, please visit the nurse's station.



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