

# Visiting Patients in Isolation Rooms

## Instructions to Visitors

If you are visiting a patient in an isolation room, please follow these important tips:

### DO

Report to the nursing station before entering the room.



Follow the isolation signs that are posted at doorways. Please take precautions before entering the isolation room.



Wear the personal protective equipment (PPE) that is provided. Please ask for help if you are unsure how to use it.



Remove PPE when leaving the isolation room. Discard masks and gloves in the waste basket. Place gowns in the soiled linen hamper.



Always clean your hands before entering and leaving the isolation room.



### DO NOT

Sit on the patient's bed.



Visit other patients in the hospital after leaving an isolation room.



Use the patient's bathroom.



Eat, drink, or use the patient's personal utensils.



Visit if you are ill or if you have any of these symptoms: cough, sore throat, fever, runny nose, vomiting and/or diarrhea.

