

ISOLATION PRECAUTIONS

These represent the **MINIMUM** required Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) for each set of precautions.
You can always add more PPE!

Standard precautions

- Hand hygiene
- **Gloves**
- WHO:
 - All patients
 - Risk of contact with fluids

Contact precautions

- Transmission
 - Direct physical contact
- Standard precautions + **Gown**
- WHO:
 - MRSA
 - VRE
 - C-Diff

Droplet precautions

- Transmission
 - Droplets from sneezing or coughing
- Standard precautions + **Surgical Mask**
- WHO:
 - Meningitis
 - Pertussis
 - Influenza

Airborne precautions

- Transmission
 - Breathing - airborne particles
- Standard precautions + **N95 Respirator** OR hood
- WHO:
 - Measles
 - Tuberculosis
 - Varicella