



## Hasbro Children's Hospital

The Pediatric Division of Rhode Island Hospital

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### Family Guidance for Patients on Modified Droplet Contact Precautions

You are part of your child's healthcare team, and we need your help to stop the spread of COVID-19 and other germs. We all must work together to keep children, families and staff safe.

Please take these steps to protect yourself and your loved ones:

- **Upon entry to the hospital, and once you have been screened for respiratory symptoms, all patient caregivers (PCG) MUST wear a mask.**
  - **Masks can be removed only when alone in the child's room.**
  - **Masks must be worn by both patient caregiver and child (when possible), whenever any hospital staff member enters the patient's room**
- Parents/patient caregivers (PCG's) will also be offered a gown and gloves in addition to a mask to wear while in the room with their child.
- You **MUST** limit your movement around our facility by **staying in your child's room and only leaving when going home for the day.** *(No other areas of the hospital are to be accessed).*
- There is an assigned bathroom for you on each unit.
- A parent meal can be ordered for a small fee and delivered to your child's room.
- Wash or sanitize your hands before and after eating, using the assigned restroom, and upon exiting and entering your child's room.
- Feel comfortable asking any member of the health care team to wash their hands again if you are unsure if they washed or sanitized their hands upon entering the room.
- Please stay home if you have any symptoms of illness (fever, cough, runny nose, shortness of breath).
- Cover your mouth and nose when you cough or sneeze. The best way to cover your mouth and nose is to cough or sneeze into the elbow of your arm.
- If you use a tissue, throw it away immediately and wash your hands.  
Avoid touching your eyes, nose, or mouth with unwashed hands.

We understand that information about your child's health and your family is personal and sensitive in nature. Hasbro Children's Hospital is committed to protecting the privacy of this information, as well as protecting the rights of our patients and their families.

Stay safe and healthy.