Family Guidance for patients on Modified Droplet Contact Precautions

As a member of your child’s healthcare team your partnership is necessary in minimizing the spread of all germs. To prevent the spread of the COVID-19 virus, we must all work together.

Here are steps we are asking you to take, to protect yourself and your loved ones:

- **Wear your mask upon entering the hospital:**

  Follow these steps for Donning and Doffing your mask:
  
  **Applying your mask:**
  - Perform hand hygiene
  - Put mask on holding it by the ear loops
  - Avoid touching the mask with your hands while it’s on your face: touch only the ear loops to adjust

  **Removing your mask after leaving the Hospital:**
  - Perform hand hygiene, remove the mask, place in paper bag with your name on it, touching only the ear loops, please keep this mask for future use
  - Perform hand hygiene again

- 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)**
- 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 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.