For all staff

Droplet Precautions
in addition to Standard Precautions

Before entering room

1. Perform hand hygiene
2. Put on a surgical mask

On leaving room

1. Dispose of mask
2. Perform hand hygiene

Standard Precautions

And always follow these standard precautions

- Perform hand hygiene before and after every patient contact
- Use PPE when risk of body fluid exposure
- Use and dispose of sharps safely
- Perform routine environmental cleaning
- Clean and reprocess shared patient equipment
- Follow respiratory hygiene and cough etiquette
- Use aseptic technique
- Handle and dispose of waste and used linen safely

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