



Door Poster

- **Clean hands** - Visitors are to clean their hands before they enter and after they leave your room.
- 'Hand sanitizer' or 'soap and water' is provided. 'Hand sanitizer' is preferred.

### What does this mean for you, your child and visitors during your stay?

Stay in the patient room. Unsure? *Ask your healthcare worker.*

If you require anything from the patient kitchen, please ask the nurse to get it for you. You may leave the room to go purchase food and beverage outside of the hospital.

**Please follow all instructions from Healthcare workers about any special requirements during your stay.**

### Visitors

There may be a limit to how many visitors may visit. Visitors are asked to wear a mask.

### Some patient care areas have shared laundry machines. Can I use them?

**Do not use shared laundry machines.** This stops germs from making other patients and families sick.

### How long will you be on Airborne Precautions?

A doctor or nurse will tell you when you no longer require precautions.

*If you have any questions about 'Airborne Precautions' please talk to your healthcare worker or ask to speak to an Infection Control Practitioner.*

### Why are you or your child on Airborne Precautions?

You or your child have been placed on **Airborne Precautions** (isolation) as you may be infected with airborne germs.

**Airborne germs** are small and travel through the air. They float or hover on air moving in the room. You can become infected by breathing in the germs.

### What are Airborne Precautions?

**Precautions** are actions that help to stop infections from spreading.

The precautions for airborne infections are:

- **Negative air pressure in the patient room.** The room has a special design. When a door opens, air moves into the room. Air does not move out of the room. This stops germs from escaping. It is important to always keep the door closed.
- **In some areas, entering and exiting into the room happens through a small room called an anteroom.** The anteroom also keeps germs from leaving the room.
- **Masks.** Every person that enters the patient room is to wear a mask. This includes visitors and healthcare workers. All visitors are to put on a mask when they enter the patient room and take it off when leaving the room. Your healthcare team will wear special fitted masks. If unsure who should wear a mask please ask your healthcare worker.