



Physicians & Nurses

TABLE OF RECOMMENDED PRECAUTIONS: SELECTED INFECTIOUS DISEASES, CONDITIONS & MICROORGANISMS

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What's New?	Updated to include information on COVID-19 and breastfeeding.
Why?	Risk of transmission via breast milk is unlikely but evidence is limited. No evidence of virus in breast milk in small studies; expressed breast milk likely safe. If breast feeding occurs mask must be worn by mother and diligent hand hygiene practiced.
How does this affect my practice?	For your awareness and for knowledge sharing
How do I find out more?	Review the document here <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Infectious Diseases, Conditions and/or Micro organisms: Table of Recommended Precautions
Who do I contact for further information?	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Contact your unit/program clinical educator or nurse leader2. Page the Infection Control Practitioner at:<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Local 2161 or pager 41-02411 Monday to Friday 0800-1600• After Hours page the Infection Control Officer through paging 2161