

What Is Air-borne Isolation? *



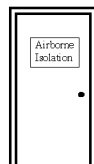
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Air-borne Isolation is a way to protect visitors, patients and hospital workers from germs that float in the air. Patients will be in a special room and all people who come into the room must wear a mask.

Rules for Patients

- The door to your room must stay closed.
- You must check with your nurse before leaving your room.
- You will need to wear a surgical mask if you go to another clinic or hospital area.
- Cover your mouth with a tissue when you cough.
- Catch your phlegm (spit) in a tissue and put it in the trash.
- Wash your hands after touching your phlegm (spit).



Rules for Visitors

If there is a AIR-BORNE ISOLATION sign on the door you must follow these rules:

- Check with the nurse about having children visit.
- Wear a mask over your nose and mouth. Fit it tightly.
- While you are in the patient's room:
 - Do not take off your mask.
 - Do not use the patient's personal belongings.
 - Do not use the patient's tissues.
 - Do not eat or drink while you are in the room.
- After you leave the room take off your mask, throw it in the trash, and **wash your hands with soap and water.**

