

# Health PEI

INFECTION PREVENTION AND CONTROL

## Facilities with Negative Air Isolation Rooms

<p>When the Patient/Client/Resident Calls Ahead</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>1. Provide patient/client/resident with a medical mask.</b></li> <li>2. Patients should be screened over the phone using the <b>Health PEI Measles Screening tool.</b></li> <li>3. If determined the patient is non-immune and at risk for measles, they should be advised to enter the facility using the <b>entrance that is least populated and is as close to the negative air isolation room as possible.</b></li> <li>4. Upon arrival, the patient should be met at the designated entrance, given a mask and taken <b>directly</b> to the negative air isolation room using the designated route.</li> <li>5. Airborne-Contact precautions are required. (This includes wearing a N95 fit tested mask.)</li> <li>6. Have Airborne-Contact Isolation orders entered in their chart</li> <li>7. The door to the isolation room must always remain closed.</li> <li>8. Once the patient has left, the door to the room must remain closed until the air settling time has been observed (Please see table below).</li> <li>9. Once the air settling time has been observed, the room may be cleaned and disinfected.</li> </ol>
<p>When the Patient/Client/Resident Arrives Without Advance Notice</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Once it has been identified the patient/client/resident is at risk for measles: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) they are provided a medical mask</li> <li>b) they are taken directly to the negative air pressure room using the most direct and least populated path</li> <li>c) they are placed on Airborne-Contact isolation precautions (This includes wearing a N95 fit tested mask</li> <li>d) have Airborne-Contact Isolation orders entered in their chart.</li> </ol> </li> </ol>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>e) and the patient has left the room, the door to the room must remain closed until the air settling time has been observed. (Please see table below).</li> <li>f) the room may be cleaned and disinfected, once the air settling time has been observed</li> </ul>
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When the Patient/Client/Resident Calls Ahead	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The patient/client/resident should be screened over the phone.</li> <li>2. If they are identified as being at risk for measles, the patient should be directed to the nearest facility with negative air isolation room.</li> <li>3. This facility should be immediately contacted so they can ensure the patient is met at the designated entrance.</li> </ul>
When the Patient/Client/Resident Arrives Without Advance Notice	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Once it has been identified the patient/client/resident is at risk for measles:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) they should be given a medical mask</li> <li>b) taken directly to the exam room where the door must remain shut</li> <li>c) Airborne-Contact precautions are required staff entering the room must wear a N95 fit-tested mask</li> <li>d) the patient should be assessed as quickly as possible and either transferred to a facility with a negative air pressure room or sent home to isolate</li> <li>e) once the patient has left, the door to the room must remain closed until the air settling time has been observed</li> <li>g) the room may be cleaned and disinfected once the air settling time has been observed (Please see table below).</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

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Air Settling Times Chart		
Air Exchange Per Hour	Minutes needed to reduce contaminants by 99%	Minutes needed to reduce contaminants by 99.9%
2	138	207
4	69	104
6	46	69
12	23	35
15	18	28
20	14	21