NOTICE

Since 2004, there have not been any known cases of SARS reported anywhere in the world. The content in this PDF was developed for the 2003 SARS epidemic. But, some guidelines are still being used. Any new SARS updates will be posted on this Web site.
Supplement I: Infection Control in Healthcare, Home, and Community Settings

Appendix I2

Summary of Recommendations for Expanded Precautions

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| Contact Precautions          | • Single patient room (preferred)  
• Gloves for all contact with patient and environment of care  
• Isolation gown for all patient contact |
| Droplet Precautions          | • Single patient room (preferred)  
• Surgical mask within 3 feet of patient  
• Eye protection within 3 feet of patient with SARS – CoV |
| Airborne Infection Isolation | • Private room with monitored negative air pressure relative to surrounding areas and 6-12 air exchanges per hour  
• Appropriate discharge of the air to the outdoors or monitored high-efficiency filtration of room air before recirculation  
• Doors closed except as needed for entry and exit  
• NIOSH-approved respiratory protection (e.g., N-95 respirator) for entry to rooms of patients with infectious pulmonary or laryngeal *M. tuberculosis*, draining skin lesions with *M. tuberculosis*, SARS-CoV disease, smallpox, and viral hemorrhagic fevers |

For more detailed information about infection control precautions, please see [www.cdc.gov/ncidod/hip/isolat/isolat.htm](http://www.cdc.gov/ncidod/hip/isolat/isolat.htm).

For more information, visit [www.cdc.gov/ncidod/sars](http://www.cdc.gov/ncidod/sars) or call the CDC public response hotline at (888) 246-2675 (English), (888) 246-2857 (Español), or (866) 874-2646 (TTY)