



# Lusail Real Estate Development Company

## Health, Safety, Security, Environment, Logistics & Quality Department

### Lusail Construction Safety Procedural Forms/Checklists – Isolation Guidelines

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## Isolation Guidelines

**ISOLATION** is a precautionary measure in preventing spread of infectious diseases, by either direct or indirect contact.

**UNIVERSAL PRECAUTIONS** are to be taken by Nurses when they are caring for patients, wherein, there is a possibility of exposure to blood, body fluid, secretion, excretion, non-intact skin or mucous membrane.

### **RESOURCES REQUIRED**

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- Single room or barracks which has toilet and bathroom
- Masks ( N95 )
- Disposable Gloves
- Disposable protective gown
- Hand sanitizer
- Yellow bags for infectious waste
- Sphygmomanometer and Stethoscope
- Eye protection

### **PROCESS**

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Isolation may protect the compromised patient from the environment or prevent other people from being infected.

Single Room and en-suited facilities are preferred, however if this is not practical, barracks or a portable cabin can be converted into an Isolation Room, provided that measures are taken to prevent the spread of infectious agents to other patients. Co-mingling may be possible with other patients with the same disease/organism.

Toilets/bathrooms/patient's rooms should be cleaned and/or disinfected appropriately before subsequent patient use.

Soiled linens should be handled as little as possible. They should be placed directly into appropriate receptacles after being removed and properly labeled. Personnel managing laundry service should be warned that these linens should be treated separately from the general laundry.

Ensure that there is clear signage on the door or wall to alert staff and visitors to infection prevention precautions.

### **INFECTION CONTROL PROCEDURES**

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- The management of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) disposal should be consistent with infection control policies and should be placed into plastic yellow colored infectious waste bags.
- Hand hygiene products should be placed immediately outside the door so that staff can use immediately.

- Signage should be placed to remind staff of this protocol.
- Limit, to the extent possible, the number of persons who enter the isolation facility
- All used laundry and linens should be handled carefully to prevent aerosolization or direct contact with personnel. Wear appropriate PPE.

#### ***ENVIRONMENTAL MEASURES***

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- Housekeeping staff should don appropriate PPE when cleaning the room. At a minimum, disposable gloves and mask.
- Cleaning and disinfection of all patient-care areas should specifically focus on frequently touched surfaces and those most likely to be contaminated.

#### ***TRANSPORTATION OF PATIENTS***

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Limit the movement and transport of patients from the isolation room/area to other areas of the facility.

If transportation is required, wearing of a mask and gloves by the patient and vehicle driver while in transit are appropriate precautions. Cleaning the vehicle with anti-bacterial wipes is acceptable after transport.