

Staff Process

- 1) Follow your IBU's established process for obtaining an exception to the COVID+ visitor policy.
 - a. Consider restricting the number of visitors to two (2) to decrease the risk of transmission and reduce use of PPE.
 - b. Consider the age and health status of visitors, as older people and people of all ages with severe underlying health conditions are at higher risk of developing serious COVID-19 illness.
- 2) Place clean linens over the patient to decrease bioburden.
- 3) Wipe down bed or gurney with PDI wipes to decrease bioburden.
- 4) Consider moving patient to a different location if room bioburden is high due to recent aerosol generating procedures (AGPs).
 - a. Possible locations include a different patient room or the morgue.
 - b. Moving patient to a different room decreases the risk of transmission to visitors.
- 5) Provide visitors with the following guidance to decrease the risk of transmission:
 - a. Wear gown and gloves while in the room.
 - b. Avoid touching your face.
 - c. Avoid touching the patient.
 - d. Perform hand hygiene after touching the patient and when leaving the room.

*Code Blue/Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation/Intubation occurred at or around the patient's time of death