

Droplet Precautions Quiz

1. An 86-year-old female notifies the nurse they have the chills and a new cough. What type of isolation precautions should be initiated for this patient/resident?

- a. **Droplet**
- b. Airborne
- c. Airborne and Contact
- d. Droplet and Contact

2. Healthcare workers caring for patients/residents on droplet precautions should wear the following personal protective equipment (PPE) before room entry. (Select all that apply)

- a. **Surgical/procedure mask**
- b. **Gown**
- c. **Gloves**
- d. N95 or equivalent respirator
- e. **Eye protection (goggles or face shield)**

3. Droplet precautions are necessary to prevent the spread of a resident/patient's illness to family members, visitors, staff, and other resident/patients. These precautions are implemented when a resident/patient has an infection caused by germs that can be transmitted to others through speaking, sneezing, or coughing.

- a. **True**
- b. False

4. You're providing an in-service on transmission-based precautions to a group of nursing students. Which statement made by a student warrants re-education about the topic?

- a. "I will make sure that any resident/patient who is in droplet precaution wears a surgical mask when being transported."
- b. **"Patients/residents with airborne diseases such as Meningitis require a special room with negative air pressure."**
- c. "I will always wear a gown and gloves when entering a room of a patient/resident in contact precautions."
- d. "If I provide care to patients/residents with C. Diff, Norovirus, and Rotavirus infections, I will always wash my hands with soap and water, not hand sanitizer."