

One patient with cough and congestion can release germs into the air and infect multiple people quickly.

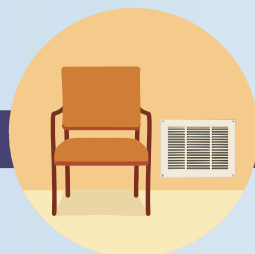
You can help stop the spread of germs.



Ask the patient to wear a mask.



If you are near the patient, wear a respirator or mask.



Check to make sure air vents are not blocked.

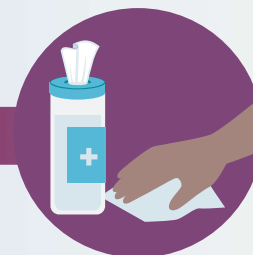


Place the patient in a separate room.

If the patient also has a rash, check with clinical and infection prevention teams for additional infection control steps.



Clean your hands.



Clean and disinfect surfaces and shared devices.

Learn More

Germs Can Live in the Respiratory System Infographic: <https://bit.ly/46Da0WE>
Infection Control Actions to Stop the Spread of Respiratory Viruses: <https://bit.ly/3O1UXhM>
Ventilation in Healthcare Settings: <https://bit.ly/3QOYWjs>