

Infection Prevention

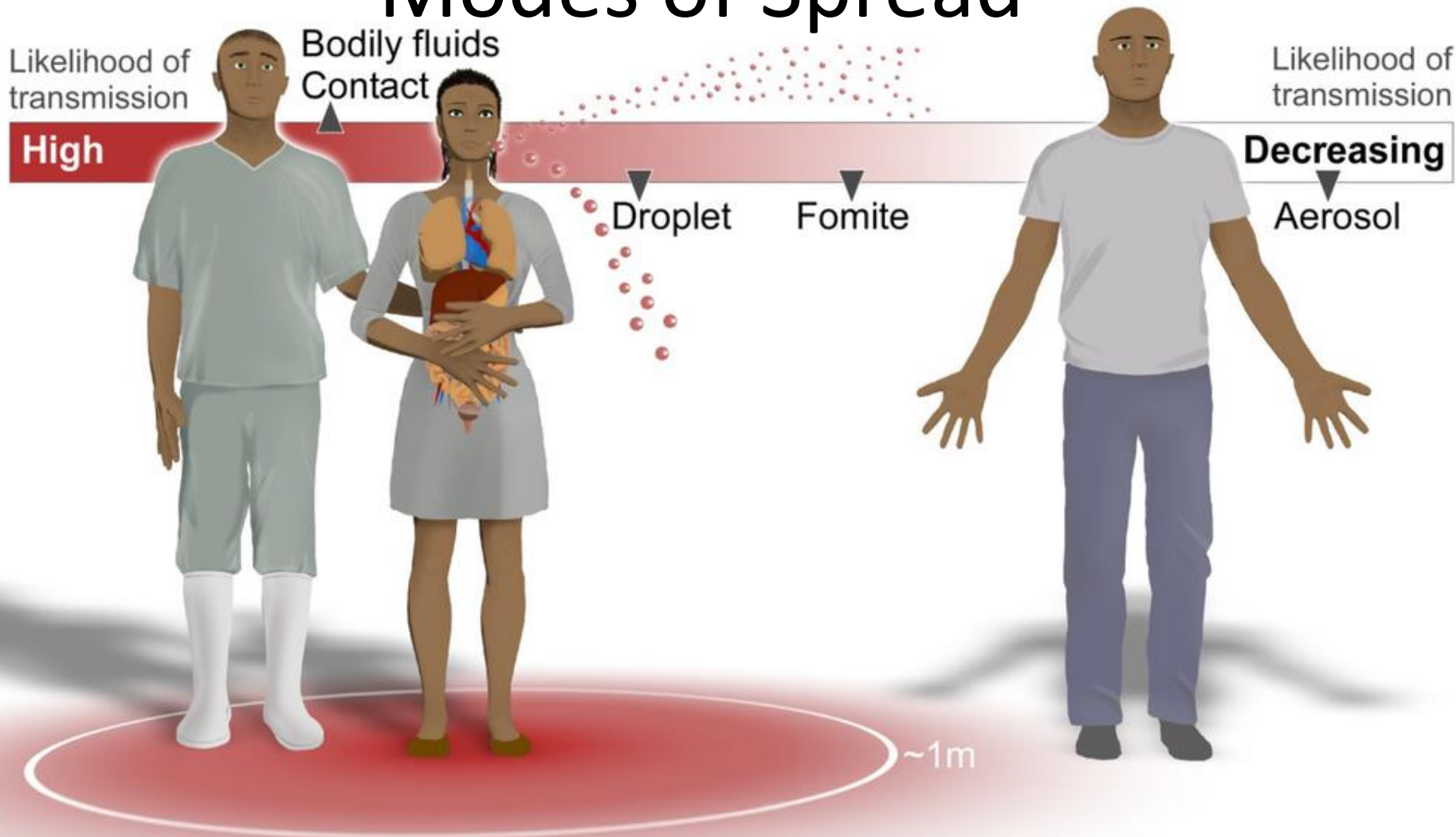
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- Uniform is part of PPE
- It protects you and your residents
- No nail varnish
- Footwear – fully enclosed, non-slip, fitted
- PPE is not a substitute for hand hygiene
- Single use – single patient use
- Dependant on the mode of transmission and the risk
- Remember ‘nothing below the elbow’

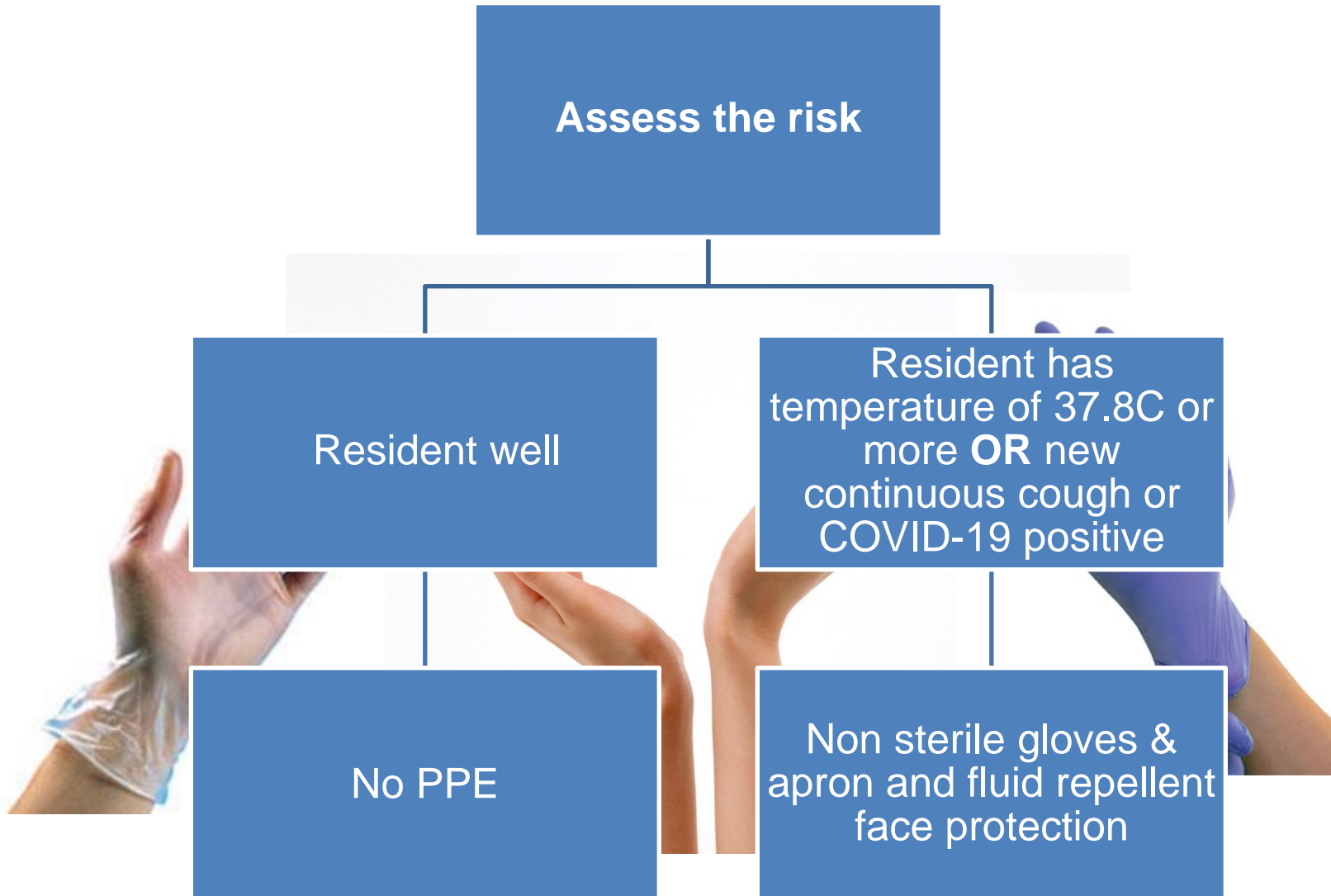


# Modes of Spread



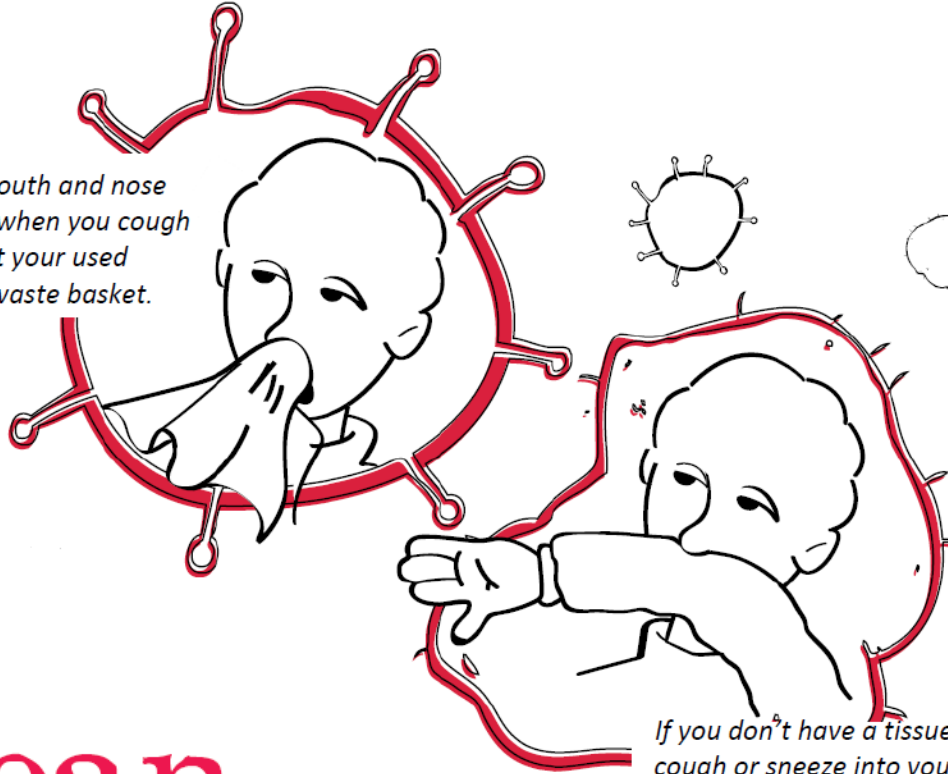
COVID-19 is droplet and fomite spread – not aerosol spread. If you are outside of 2 meters of the resident you do not need PPE – just good hand hygiene

# PPE



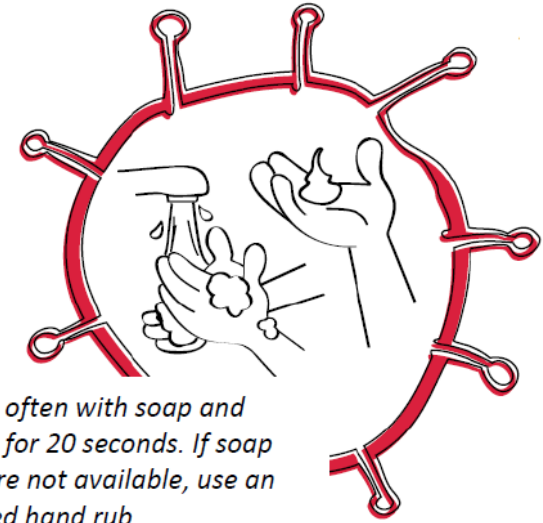
# Respiratory Etiquette

*Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue when you cough or sneeze. Put your used tissue in the waste basket.*



*If you don't have a tissue, cough or sneeze into your upper sneeze or elbow, not your hands.*

*Wash hands often with soap and warm water for 20 seconds. If soap and water are not available, use an alcohol-based hand rub.*

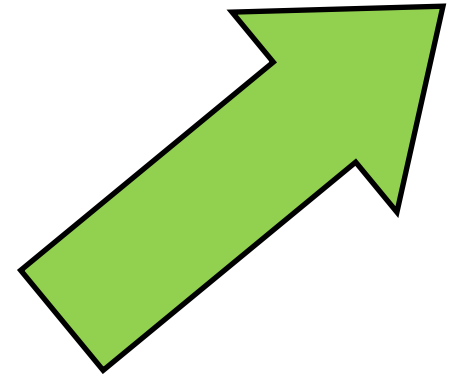
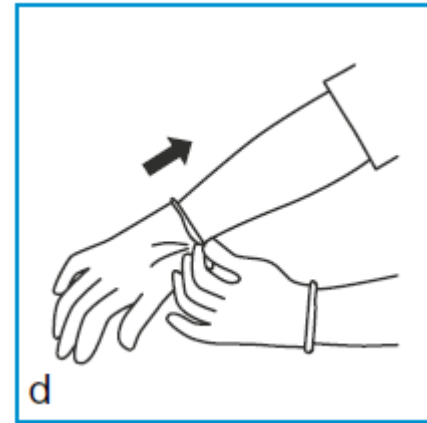
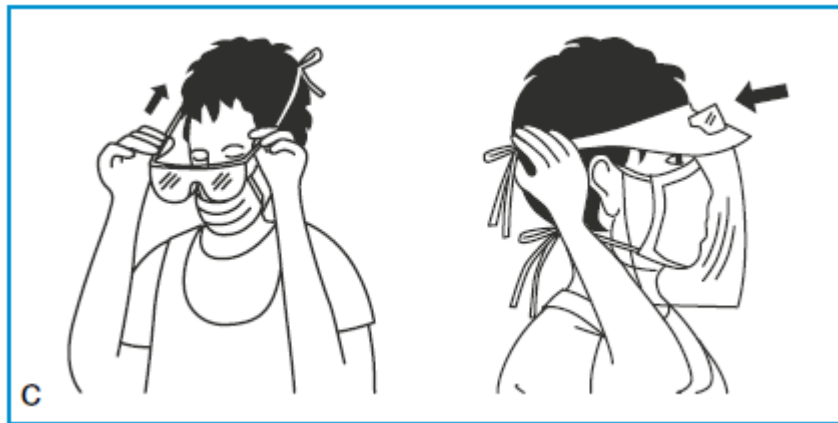
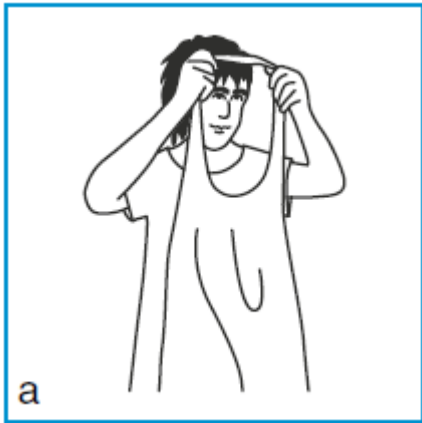


**Stop the spread of germs that make you and others sick!**

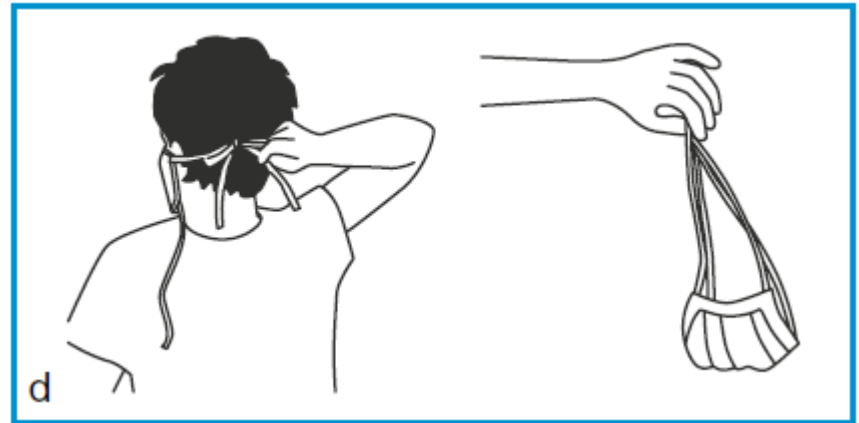
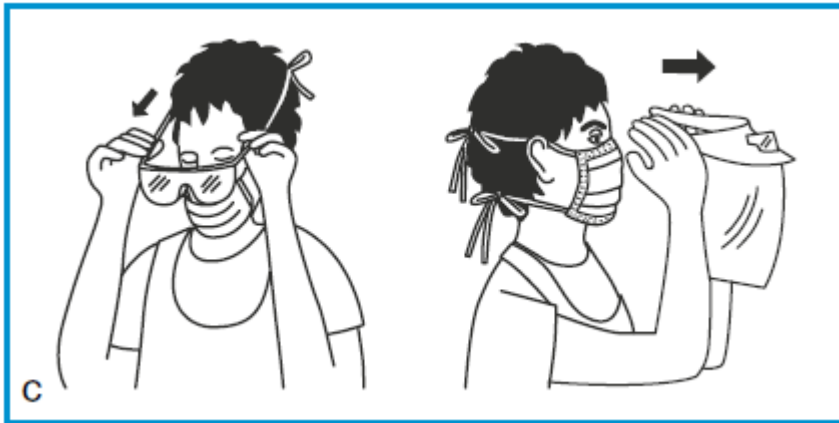
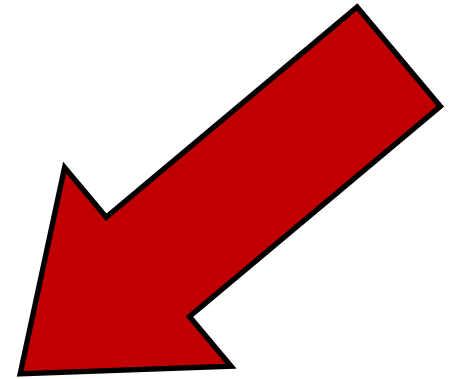
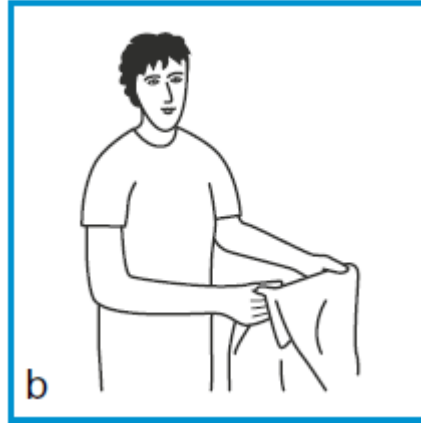
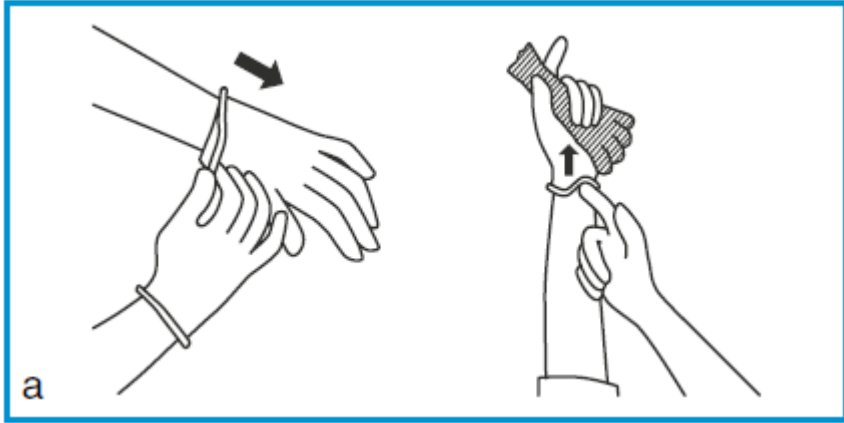
**Clean  
your  
Hands**  
after coughing or sneezing.

**Cover  
your  
Cough**

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# General Cleaning

- Equipment must be cleaned between use
- Label all equipment – if there's no label, clean it again



- Cleaning wipes – general cleaning
- Chlorine – infection cleaning



# The Importance of Cleaning

Influenza 1-2 days

COVID-19 – 2 hrs



*Strep pneumoniae* 1-4 weeks

*Clostridium difficile* 3 months – 2 years



# Colour Coding of Cleaning Equipment

