When you care for a patient with suspected or confirmed INFLUENZA, remember to:

✔ Place patient in a private room. If a private room is not available, contact your facility's Infection Control Professional.

✔ Wear a mask upon entering a patient's room. Remove your mask when leaving the patient's room and dispose of your mask in a regular waste container.

✔ Have the patient wear a mask when being transported.

Decontaminate hands before and after contact with patients, and wear eye/face protection if performing cough-inducing procedures.

Suggested use: Post in clinical staff areas or use as a flyer. Do not post in patient rooms.

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