



Protocol for OR Turnover for COVID-19 Positive or PUI Patient

1. When patient enters the room, place isolation sign on door.
2. Surgical procedure is conducted. Minimize traffic in and out of the room.
3. Determine when the last AGP completed (e.g. intubation or extubation). Aerosolized droplets are cleared from the area after **7 air exchanges**. The Air Exchange Turnover Summary contains the time required for each room. Please note or write down the time when the air will be safe.
4. After 7 air exchanges, the room is safe to return to standard modified droplet precautions without N95 masks.
5. Staff may exit the room if necessary assuming they do not plan to return. The risk of discharging aerosol into the hallway is minimal.
6. Physiologic coughing is not an AGP and does not restart the waiting period.
7. Cleaning staff should wear appropriate PPE. Allow for cleaning solutions to dwell for recommended time.