**Acute respiratory viruses include respiratory syncytial virus, parainfluenza, rhinovirus, metapneumovirus, adenoviruses etc.**

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** Acute respiratory virus** **risk with relevant department for admitted patients.**

**Non-admitted Patients:**
- Influenza testing not recommended unless patient from residential aged care facility (RACF). For COVID-19 testing requirements follow the CDNA National Guidelines.

**ENDING CONTACT & DROPLET PRECAUTIONS**

**Influenza**
- 3 days after commencement of anti-influenza medication AND afebrile/asymptomatic for >24 hours
- OR
- 5 days after commencement of respiratory symptoms if patient not treated with anti-influenza medication AND afebrile/asymptomatic for >24 hours CDNA National Guidelines.

**IF PREGNANT WOMAN DELIVERS WITHIN THE ABOVE TIME FRAMES:**
- Baby to be isolated with mum
- Mum to be instructed on contact & droplet precautions

**COVID-19**
- De-isolate according to current NSW Health guidance

**Acute respiratory viruses**
- Check with your IPAC service

Notes:
- Influenza Vaccination Compliance: Mandatory annual influenza vaccination of workers employed in Category A High Risk positions
- All unprotected workers are to wear a surgical/procedural mask during the influenza season (1 June to 30 September) while providing care in high-risk clinical areas

(Vaccination takes approx. 2 weeks for antibodies to develop and provide protection so if the 2-week period is not reached by the 1 June staff are required to wear a mask until this period is reached).

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**AGP = Aerosol-Generating Procedure**

**AHM = After Hours Manager**