This unit is in a Confirmed Outbreak

Organism: ______________________________

STAFF:
When in an outbreak, follow these steps to minimize risk of transmission:
✓ Be diligent with hand hygiene.
✓ Remind and assist our clients to perform hand hygiene properly.
✓ Assist visitors to use PPE properly.
✓ Disinfect commonly used items before and after use (i.e., stethoscope).
✓ Do not float to a non-outbreak unit if you have already started work on an outbreak unit.
✓ Wear clothing that is easily laundered in hot soapy water and dried in a hot dryer after every shift.
✓ Remove all food and drinks from the nursing station.
✓ Remove shared items from staff rooms (i.e., magazines, food trays).
✓ Non-dedicated staff/support staff must wear PPE for every client. Using new PPE for every client and performing appropriate hand hygiene.

VISITORS:
✓ Perform hand hygiene with alcohol-based hand rub or soap and water before and after your visit.
✓ Only meet with one client per hospital visit.
✓ Visitors are restricted to 2 people at a time.
✓ If you are ill, please delay your visit until you are well.
✓ Avoid sitting on or setting your belongings on the client bed.

These extra protective measures are a requirement of the Infection Prevention & Control policy 55-30 ARO Outbreak.