

# This unit is in a **Confirmed Outbreak**

Organism: \_\_\_\_\_

## ATTENTION

### 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.
- ✓ Do not eat or drink on the unit.
- ✓ 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.