

What to do

1. Place patient in Single Room
2. Ask patient to wear a mask
3. Practitioner droplet/contact precautions
 - Clean hands
 - Procedure mask with visor/eye protection, gown and gloves

What specimens to send

1. Specimen

- NP Swab
- Request



2. Virus Investigation - coronavirus

- Provide history/rational for swabbing on form

Aerosol Generating Medical Procedures (AGMP)

1. Airborne precautions
 - Fit tested N95 mask
 - [AGMPs in Healthcare Settings](#)

Who to call

To discuss severe cases of COVID-19 (i.e. require admission to hospital), or patients who have been in contact with previously confirmed cases, phone:

- North Island: 1-877-887-8835
- South Island: 1-866-665-6626
- Central Island: 1-866-770-7798
- After Hours: 1.800.204.6166 – MHO
- Latest Provincial Update - [BCCDC](#)

For more information:

- Island Health's [COVID 19 Page](#)
- [BCCDC](#)