

# Parent and Visitor Information for Stage 2 Pediatric Pilot Plan 2007 - 2008 Respiratory Virus Season

## While the patient is on "Pediatric Droplet" or "Droplet" Isolation:

- ❖ Parents and visitors must **wash hands** with soap and water or use Purell alcohol-based hand cleaner before entering and when leaving the room.
- ❖ Parents and visitors must wear a mask when within 3 feet of patient and gown and gloves for touching the patient.
- ❖ Parents and visitors must remove gown, gloves and mask and wash hands when leaving the patient's room. In addition, they must **put on a new mask** when leaving the patient's room.
- ❖ Parents and visitors may not touch or handle other patients or their toys while visiting the Children's Center.

## Other Information about the Stage 2 Pediatric Pilot Plan:

- ❖ Patients will be placed with roommates according to the type of respiratory infection they have. Sometimes a patient may be moved to another room.
- ❖ The **playroom on CMSC-6** is closed but all other unit playrooms will remain open.
- ❖ The **Family Resource Library** will remain open.
- ❖ Patients and families of children on any isolation precautions on CMSC 9, 8, 4 and PCRU **will not be allowed** to use the playrooms.
- ❖ During Stage 2 of RSV season, children **under the age of 16** will not be allowed to visit the Children's Center (exceptions will be made on a case by case basis).

**Exemption to Stage 2 Pediatric Pilot Plan:** The pediatric and neonatal intensive care units will continue to follow the isolation requirements as indicated by the isolation policy.