**Regular monitoring with feedback of results to staff can maintain or improve adherence to precautions practices related to COVID. Use this tool to identify gaps and opportunities for improvement. Monitoring may be performed in any type of patient care location where COVID patients are on precautions.**

**Instructions:** Observe 3-4 patients/residents on precautions. Observe each practice and check a box if adherent, Yes or No. In the column on the right, record the total number of “Yes” for adherent practices observed and the total number of observations (“Yes” + “No”). Calculate adherence percentage in the last row.

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| Contact Precautions Practices | | | Contact Precautions  Patient/Resident 1 | | Contact Precautions  Patient/Resident 2 | | Contact Precautions  Patient/Resident 3 | | | Contact Precautions  Patient/Resident 4 | | Adherence by Task | |
| **# Yes** | **# Observed** |
| **CP1.** | N95s, eye protection, gloves and gowns are available and located near point of use. | | Yes | No | Yes | No | Yes | No | | Yes | No |  |  |
| **CP2.** | Signs indicating the patient/resident is on Contact and Airborne precautions are clear and visible. | | Yes | No | Yes | No | Yes | No | | Yes | No |  |  |
| **CP3.** | The patient/resident on COVID precautions is housed in single-room or cohorted with another lab confirmed COVID | | Yes | No | Yes | No | Yes | No | | Yes | No |  |  |
| **CP4.** | Hand hygiene is performed before donning PPE. | | Yes | No | Yes | No | Yes | No | | Yes | No |  |  |
| **CP5.** | N95s, eye protection, gloves and gowns are donned before entering the patient/resident care environment. | | Yes | No | Yes | No | Yes | No | | Yes | No |  |  |
| **CP6.** | Gloves and gowns are removed and discarded, before leaving the patient/resident care environment, hand hygiene is performed and eye protection and mask removed, then repeat hand hygiene. | | Yes | No | Yes | No | Yes | No | | Yes | No |  |  |
| **CP7.** | Dedicated or disposable noncritical patient-care equipment (e.g. blood pressure cuffs) is used; if dedicated/disposable equipment is unavailable, then equipment is cleaned and disinfected prior to use on another patient/resident according to manufacturers’ instructions. | | Yes | No | Yes | No | Yes | No | | Yes | No |  |  |
| # of Correct Practices Observed (“# Yes”): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | | Total # Contact Precautions Observations (“# Observed”): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_  (Up to 28 total)  *If practice could not be observed (i.e. cell is blank), do not count in total # Observed.* | | | | | | | Adherence \_\_\_\_\_\_\_%  (Total “# Yes” ÷ Total “# Observed” x 100) | | | | |