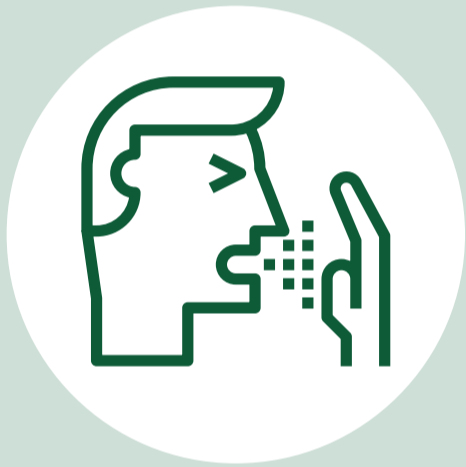# Respiratory infections are contagious

If a patient:

- has respiratory illness symptoms (e.g. cough, sore throat, difficulty breathing) with or without **fever**

AND

- has relevant travel history

OR

- is in self-quarantine for COVID-19 (with/without symptoms)

Do the following:

✔ provide a surgical mask

✔ place in an isolated room with contact and droplet precautions