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Respiratory viruses spread by respiratory droplets, very large to very small.

Masks block these droplets.

When needed & used correctly, respirators filter respiratory droplets as air is breathed in & out.

Wearing masks & respirators in healthcare facilities will protect you, your patients, and your coworkers.

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Influenza, RSV, and SARS-COV-2 all have a fatty envelope that surrounds them. Routine cleaning & disinfection work effectively to stop their spread.

How?

Alcohol-based sanitizer dissolves the fatty envelope, destroying the virus.

Hand Hygiene

Soap surrounds the virus, and water carries it off the skin.

Environmental Disinfection

EPA-registered disinfecting products dissolve the fatty envelope, destroying the virus.

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