



## Dow University Hospital

### Infection Control Practices for HCWs while handling Suspected or Confirmed

#### CRIMEAN CONGO HEMORRHAGIC FEVER (CCHF) Case

Component	No bleeding or AGP	Bleeding	AGP
Patient Placement	Corner bed	Single Room	AIIR**
Precautions	Standard	Contact and Droplet	Contact and Airborne
Linen	Standard Precautions	Double-bag: Water-soluble leakproof bag and plastic red bag	
Equipment	Dedicated equipment (B.P cuff, Suction jug, Stethoscope, thermometer etc)		
Disinfection	Clean environmental surfaces, and objects with BBF*** with soap and water and disinfect with 10% hypochlorite solution (5000ppm in 1 Tablet of chlorine) in our institute.		
Specimen	Label the specimen with a biohazard sticker and seal it in a zipper bag. Inform in laboratory before handing sample in lab.		
Dead Body	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Keep minimum movement of the body and safe handling during the transfer. Standard precautions must be followed when handling all dead bodies, but if the patient was a known case of a communicable disease, CCHF so Seal body in a leak proof bag and wrap in a white sheet. Infection Control Department should be contacted for specific guidelines.</li> <li>Counsel the family about the hazards of bathing the body.</li> </ul>		
Exposure	Report exposure to BBF and sharp injury to DIPC immediately. Infectious fluids e.g. blood and body fluids (vomit, stool, urine, sweat, saliva, semen, and breast milk) are highly infectious.		

\*Aerosol-generating Procedure include (Intubation, CPR, Manual ventilation etc), \*\* Airborne Infection Isolation Room, \*\*\*Blood body fluids.

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)				
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Hand Hygiene (Follow 5 moments & 7 Steps)	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Gown (Disposable impermeable)	Standard Precautions	Yes	Yes	
Gloves		Yes	Yes	
Goggles/Face shield		Yes	Yes	
Surgical facemask		Yes	--	
N95 mask		--	Yes	

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Reference: CCHF-flyer for healthcare workers AKUH.

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