1. **PERFORM THE TISSUE TEST** by holding a small piece of tissue in front of the door just above the floor outside of the room. Slightly crack glass sliding doors. The tissue should be pulled towards the room at all doors including the anteroom door/s.
   ♦ If there is a key switch above the main patient door, it should be set to negative (-).
   ♦ If there is an air-ball indicator make sure the ball is pulled into the room (unable to see from outside the room).

2. If the room is not operating correctly or you need assistance call E & O at 684-3232.

3. **CLOSE ALL DOORS AND KEEP THEM CLOSED**
   ♦ This is necessary to maintain negative airflow.

4. **PLACE AIRBORNE INFECTION ISOLATION SIGNS** ON THE DOORS TO THE PATIENT ROOM AND ANTEROOM
   ♦ Additional signs can be ordered through the SAP system.

5. **STOCK 3 TYPES OF RESPIRATORY PROTECTION** IN THE ANTEROOM FOR USE BY EMPLOYEES AND VISITORS:
   ♦ KC Technol N95 Respirator Masks (Orange Duck Bill Respirator Mask) – SAP #14174.
   ♦ 3M N95 Respirator Masks (Teal Respirator Mask) – SAP #14173 (regular) and #26378 (small).
   ♦ SafetyTech FlexAir Powered Air Purifying Respirators (PAPRs) for those who are not fit-tested with the N95:
     • PAPRs are plugged into the charger when not in use.
     • PAPRs can be ordered from Equipment Distribution through Maestro.
       ✓ *(For immediate needs or emergent situations call the Equipment Distribution Hotline at 681-2072, 24/7).*
     • Use Only Safety Tech PAPR Head Covers – SAP #330895 (blue film over visor)

6. **WEAR APPROVED RESPIRATORY PROTECTION** TO ENTER PATIENT ROOM
   ♦ An annual fit-test by EOHW is required to use an N95 respirator mask, otherwise use a PAPR.
   ♦ Perform a user “seal-check” each time you wear an N95 respirator mask.

7. **THE PATIENT SHOULD WEAR A SURGICAL MASK IF TRANSPORT OUTSIDE OF THE ROOM IS ESSENTIAL**
   ♦ Patients on Airborne Infection Isolation are not to leave their room unless medically necessary or Infection Prevention has given approval.

8. **VISITORS SHOULD WEAR N95 RESPIRATORS (WITHOUT FIT-TESTING)**
   ♦ Nursing should provide instruction to visitors on how to perform the N95 user seal-check and how to properly wear and discard the N95 respirator.

9. **NOTIFY INFECTION PREVENTION**: 684-5457 or 970-9721 after hours
   ♦ Infection Prevention can provide guidance on all types of isolation precautions and ensure that the patient location is the best place for the patient.
   ♦ Infection Prevention will assist with coordinating with the health department in the patient’s county of residence as needed.

10. **BEFORE DISCONTINUING ISOLATION FOR A TB PATIENT** NOTIFY INFECTION PREVENTION

11. **KEEP DOORS CLOSED FOR AT LEAST 30 MINUTES AFTER AN AIRBORNE INFECTION ISOLATION PATIENT LEAVES THE ROOM**
    ♦ If the patient is discharged while still on isolation or the patient is having a procedure performed elsewhere in the hospital.
    ♦ Respiratory protection must be worn to enter the room before this time is up and all the doors must remain closed.