Hospital to Post-Acute Care Transfer Form for COVID-19

This tool is to facilitate communication between providers during the transition from the hospital to the post-acute care setting. Check the box for each criteria appropriate to patient’s status. Hospitalized patients should be assessed for respiratory illnesses and COVID-19 prior to transfer to a post-acute care facility. Residents with COVID-19 that require hospitalization can and should be discharged back to the facility of residence once they are clinically stable regardless of whether COVID-19 testing is still positive or negative. Continued hospitalization until residents test negative will overwhelm the healthcare system and should be avoided.

Patient Name: ___________________________________________________________

Tranferring Facility:__________________________  Accepting Facility: ________________________

Does the Patient Have Respiratory Illness Symptoms?

NO, patient does not have respiratory illness symptoms

YES, patient has cough, fever, or shortness of breath

Has the patient been laboratory tested for COVID-19?

Date of Test: _________________

NEGATIVE—POSITIVE/NOT TESTED

Can the Post-Acute Care Setting provide care for patient with Transmission-Based Precautions?

YES

MAY TRANSFER PATIENT.

NO

MAY NOT TRANSFER PATIENT.

For further information: please refer to CDC Discontinuation of Transmission-Based Precautions and Disposition of Patients with COVID-19 in Healthcare Settings (Interim Guidance)