

# HOSPITAL TO POST-ACUTE CARE TRANSFER COVID-19 ASSESSMENT

**INSTRUCTIONS:** All hospitalized patients should be assessed for COVID-19 prior to transfer to post-acute care.

This tool should be used to document an individual's medical status related to COVID-19 and to facilitate communication between the hospital, emergency medical services, and the post-acute care organization. This assessment must be reviewed by the discharging physician or advanced practice provider and completed by licensed clinical staff prior to transfer.

**CHECK THE BOX APPROPRIATE TO THE PATIENT'S STATUS.**

Patient Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Transferring Facility: \_\_\_\_\_

Post-Acute Care Receiving Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

**YES, Patient tested for COVID-19**

**NO, Test NOT INDICATED**  
per CDC testing criteria category.  
**MAY TRANSFER**

## INDICATION FOR TESTING

List primary COVID-19 symptoms for this patient: \_\_\_\_\_

**POSITIVE TEST**  
DATE/TIME: \_\_\_\_\_

**RESULTS PENDING**  
Patients will not be transferred to an LTCF until test results are confirmed.  
**START OVER WHEN TEST CONFIRMED.**

**NEGATIVE TEST**  
DATE/TIME: \_\_\_\_\_  
If testing is not in accordance with CDC test-based strategy for discontinuation of precautions, then precautions should continue after transfer per CDC symptom based strategy noted below.

**Results Pending Transfers ONLY** as directed during declared surge

**Transfer to a facility with adequate PPE and isolation status** when precautions are required.

**MAY TRANSFER** without precautions when symptom based strategy met

Does patient meet criteria outlined in CDC Interim Guidance for Discontinuation of Transmission-Based Precautions and Disposition of Hospitalized Patients with COVID-19?

**YES**       **NO**

**MAY TRANSFER**

**Transfer to a COVID (+) facility or a facility with adequate PPE and isolation status**

**Precautions should continue after transfer per CDC Interim Guidance: (symptom based strategy)**

- **At least 3 days** (72 hours) have passed since recovery defined as resolution of fever without the use of fever reducing medications and improvement in respiratory symptoms (e.g., cough, shortness of breath); and
- **At least 10 days** have passed since symptoms first appeared.
- When Transmission-Based Precautions have been discontinued, but the patient has persistent symptoms from COVID-19 (e.g., persistent cough), they should be placed in a single room, be restricted to their room, and wear a face mask (if tolerated) during care activities until all symptoms are completely resolved or at baseline.

**Date Symptoms Started:** \_\_\_\_\_

Clinical Assessment Completed by (signature) \_\_\_\_\_

Date/Time \_\_\_\_\_

Reported to (name of facility staff) \_\_\_\_\_

Date/Time \_\_\_\_\_