

# Hospital to Post-Acute Care Facility Transfer – COVID-19 Assessment

**INSTRUCTIONS:** In accordance with Agency for Health Care Administration (AHCA) Emergency Rule 59AER20-11, issued November 3, 2020, hospitals are required to test all patients, using a nucleic acid amplification (PCR) test that has been given Emergency Use Authorization from the Food & Drug Administration (FDA) for detection of COVID-19, within 48 hours prior to discharging/transferring patient to a long term care facility. Hospitals are prohibited from discharging any patient who has tested positive for COVID-19 or is exhibiting symptoms consistent with COVID-19 to any long-term care facility until the patient has been cleared for discharge, unless the receiving facility has a dedicated wing, unit, or building with dedicated staff to accept the COVID-19 positive individual as a resident.

AHCA stresses Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) guidance regarding “symptom-based strategy” for clearance for discharge and advises that long-term care facilities should not expect a “test-based” clearance to be performed prior to transfers for previously positive individuals..

This assessment format facilitates documentation of the patient’s status as it relates to COVID-19 AHCA requirements and CDC guidance, current on 8/6/20.

See current CDC Guidance at <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/hcp/duration-isolation.html> and <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/hcp/long-term-care.html>

Patient Name: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_ Accepting Facility: \_\_\_\_\_

Transferring Hospital: \_\_\_\_\_ Hospital Contact Name/Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Check the appropriate TRANSFER STATUS box to indicate this patient’s transfer eligibility:**

COVID-19 Test Status	Additional Clinical Information	TRANSFER STATUS (Check the appropriate BOX)
<b>NEGATIVE</b>	This patient has tested COVID-19 negative during this admission and is not suspected of having COVID-19 infection. Date of Test: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>MAY BE TRANSFERRED</b>
<b>POSITIVE</b>	This patient has tested COVID-19 positive and currently meets ALL of the CDC defined <b>SYMPTOM-BASED strategy requirements following “mild to moderate” illness in patients who are not-immunocompromised:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• At least 24 hours since resolution of fever without the use of fever-reducing medications.</li> <li>• Improvement in respiratory symptoms.</li> <li>• At least 10 days since symptoms first appeared.</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>MAY BE TRANSFERRED</b> <i>Isolation for COVID-19 is no longer indicated.</i>
<b>POSITIVE</b>	This patient has tested COVID-19 positive and currently meets ALL of the CDC defined <b>SYMPTOM-BASED strategy requirements following “severe to critical” illness in patients OR for patients who are severely immunocompromised:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• At least 24 hours since resolution of fever without the use of fever-reducing medications.</li> <li>• Improvement in respiratory symptoms.</li> <li>• At least 10 days and up to 20 days since symptoms first appeared.</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>MAY BE TRANSFERRED</b> <i>Isolation for COVID-19 is no longer indicated.</i>
<b>POSITIVE</b>	This patient has been asymptomatic for COVID-19 throughout their infection. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Not severely immunocompromised</b> – At least 10 days have passed since the date of the first positive viral diagnostic test.</li> <li>• <b>Severely immunocompromised</b> – At least 10 days and up to 20 days have passed since the first positive viral diagnostic test.</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>MAY BE TRANSFERRED</b>
<b>POSITIVE</b>	This patient has tested COVID-19 positive and currently meets ALL of the <b>TEST-BASED strategy requirements for discharge:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Resolution of fever without the use of fever-reducing medications.</li> <li>• Improvement in respiratory symptoms.</li> <li>• Two consecutive negative COVID-19 test results, separated by 24 hours. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» The first test by an FDA Emergency Use Authorized [EUA] COVID-19 molecular assay RT-PCR test.</li> <li>» The second test by either an FDA EUA COVID-19 molecular assay RT-PCR test or an FDA EUA COVID-19 antigen test.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>MAY BE TRANSFERRED</b> <i>Isolation for COVID-19 is no longer indicated.</i>
<b>POSITIVE</b>	This patient has tested COVID-19 positive and continues to require transmission-based isolation, per CDC guidance.	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>MAY BE TRANSFERRED TO A COVID-19 POSITIVE FACILITY</b>
<b>PENDING</b>	This patient’s COVID-19 test result is pending. The patient is NOT suspected of having COVID-19 infection. <i>Requires transmission-based isolation, per CDC guidance.</i> Date test submitted: _____ Testing Lab: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>MAY BE TRANSFERRED</b>

Provider Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_

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