Hospital to Post-Acute Care Transfer Form for COVID-19
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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. Please review CDC Interim Guidance for Discontinuation of Transmission-Based Precautions and Disposition of Hospitalized Patients with COVID-19.

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 Patient Been Laboratory Tested for COVID-19

☐ Positive   ☐ Negative

Date of Test: __________________

PUI Number: __________________

☐ YES, Patient tested for COVID-19

☐ NO, Test Was NOT Indicated per CDC & MDHHS Testing Guidelines

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

☐ YES

☐ NO

MAY TRANSFER PATIENT

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)