

COVID-19 IDPH Interim Guidance: Accepting Transfers from Acute Care Settings to LTCF (4/15/2020 Subject to change)

Criteria for accepting transfers from acute care settings to LTCF:	Medically stable	Patient Monitoring Every 8 hours: ✓ full vital signs ✓ pulse oximetry	Transmission-based Precautions	Qualifier	Afebrile for 72 hours without fever reducing meds	Qualifier	Improving respiratory symptoms	COVID-19 Test	Patient Placement: Single room is ideal. Cohort like- illnesses.	
<p><i>NOTE: Meeting criteria for discontinuation of Transmission-Based Precautions is not a prerequisite for discharge. Testing may be helpful but is not required prior to being discharged from acute care settings.</i></p>									Dedicated wing or hall	Other part of building w/o COVID-19 cases
New and returning patients/residents with no infectious clinical concern. The patient/resident was NOT hospitalized due to COVID-19 investigation (e.g., may be for other conditions, i.e. surgical and needs rehab services).	X	X	TBP are NOT required. Facility may decide to quarantine these residents (isolate to their room--not TBP) for 14 days to protect the new admit (if positive cases are in the building) or to protect other patients from the new admit (who has been outside the facility). This is a facility-based decision. NOTE: this is a quarantine, not TBP.	-	NA	-	NA	Not required to be admitted		X
New and returning residents who were suspected to have COVID-19 (symptomatic) but tested NEGATIVE	X	X	Continue TBP for 7 days from the date the test was obtained	AND	X	AND	X	-	X	
New or returning residents who were investigated for COVID-19 and tested POSITIVE FOR COVID-19 and are still on TBP at time of discharge.			Continue TBP if patient was still in TBP at hospital until <u>test-based OR non test-based criteria are met (both are not required)</u>							
Test-based	X	X	Continue TBP until 2 negative test results obtained					2 negative tests taken 24 hours apart	X	
Non-test based	X	X	Continue TBP for 7 days from first day symptoms appeared OR date COVID-19 test obtained	AND	X	AND	X		X	
New or returning resident was investigated for COVID-19 and tested positive AND TBP were discontinued at the hospital	X	X	If TBP were discontinued at hospital and patient is not exhibiting any symptoms. TBP are NO longer required.						X	

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New or returning resident was investigated for COVID-19 and tested positive AND TBP were discontinued at the hospital but patient is still coughing	X	X	If TBP were discontinued at hospital, but the patient is still coughing, the patient <u>must</u> wear a mask during all patient care activities <u>until cough resolves or 14 days have passed since readmission to the facility whichever time is longer.</u>	<u>AND</u>	X	<u>AND</u>	X		X	
New or returning residents suspected to have COVID-19.			Continue TBP until either test-based or non-test-based criteria for discontinuing TBP are met (both are not required)						X	
Test-based	X	X	Continue TBP until 1 negative test result is obtained. If COVID-19 was highly suspected, continue TBP until 2 negative test results are obtained					At least 1 negative test	X	
Non test-based	X	X	Continue TBP for 7 days from first day symptoms appeared OR date COVID-19 test obtained	<u>AND</u>	X	<u>AND</u>	X		X	
New or returning residents who were investigated for COVID-19 but test result not available at time of admission or readmission	X	X	Continue TBP until test results become available	<u>AND</u>	X	<u>AND</u>	X		X	
If test result is negative			Continue TBP for 7 days from the date the test was obtained	<u>AND</u>	X	<u>AND</u>	X		X	
If test result is positive			Continue TBP until test-based OR non-test-based criteria are met (both are not required)							
Test-based			Continue TBP until 2 negative test results obtained					2 negative tests, taken 24 hours apart	X	
Non-test based			Continue TBP for 7 days from first day symptoms appeared OR date COVID-19 test obtained	<u>AND</u>	X	<u>AND</u>	X		X	