## Transfer from Skilled Nursing Facility Protocol

### Including COVID-19 Positive Residents

#### Clinical history or physical examination exhibiting:
- Acute myocardial or bowel ischemia
- Acute CVA
- Rapid internal bleeding
- Sepsis with or without hemodynamic instability
- Respiratory distress
- Severe azotemia that may require dialysis or significant IV hydration
- New acute neurological symptoms
- Acute unexplained agitation
- Status epilepticus or recurrent seizures
- Mental obtundation with inability to protect airway
- Chest pain
- Acute pleurisy
- Sudden collapse / syncope

#### Vitals:
- Temp (°F): <95 or >104
- SBP (mmHg): <90 or >180
- HR (per/min): <50 or >110
- RR (per/min): <14 or >22
- Pulse ox (%): < 90% on RA for oxygen naïve patients.
- Oxygen needs: >4L unless at baseline O2 needs
- Vital Sign change >25% of baseline

#### Labs (if available):
- WBC: <1K or >20K
- Hemoglobin: < 7 gm or with recent drop of > 2gm in past 12 hours
- Active internal bleeding with anticoagulants, coagulopathy or antiplatelet agents onboard
- Platelets: < 20K with active bleeding
- INR: >2 with active bleeding
- Elevated cardiac enzymes
- Electrolytes:
  - Serum K+ <3
  - Serum Ca++ < 7
  - Severe hyponatremia, Na < 120 (or <125 if symptomatic or sudden unexplained drop)
  - Symptomatic hypernatremia Na > 150
- Elevated BUN in End Stage Liver Disease suggesting GI bleed

For more information, visit: [coronavirus.ohio.gov](http://coronavirus.ohio.gov)
Labs consistent with:
- Disseminated Intravascular Coagulation
- Fulminant hepatitis
- Severe hypoxia / hypercapnea
- Azotemia

Reporting Checklist to Accepting Acute Hospital

Health Status

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Respiratory Needs: O2

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Baseline Mental Status and Current Mental Status

Most Recent Labs and Radiology

| CBC, BMP |
| EKG |
| Radiology exam reports |

Medications

| Current PO Medications |
| IVs/drips |
| Respiratory treatments |

Advanced Directives Status

| Discussion of Hospice if occurred |
| Verify patient wants hospital transfer |

COVID 19 Status

| COVID-19 testing status: |
| COVID-19 quarantine or isolation status: |

For additional information, visit coronavirus.ohio.gov.

For answers to your COVID-19 questions, call 1-833-4-ASK-ODH (1-833-427-5634).

Your mental health is just as important as your physical health. If you or a loved one are experiencing anxiety related to the coronavirus pandemic, help is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Call the COVID-19 CareLine at 1-800-720-9616.
Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)

Prevention

Protect yourself and others from COVID-19 by taking these precautions:

- Stay home except for work and other needs
- Wear a face covering when going out
- Practice social distancing of at least 6 feet from others
- Shop at non-peak hours
- Wash hands often with water and soap (20 seconds or longer)
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, or mouth with unwashed hands or after touching surfaces
- Cover your mouth with a tissue or sleeve when coughing or sneezing
- Clean and disinfect "high-touch" surfaces often
- Don't work when sick
- Call before visiting your doctor

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