Transfer of Hospital Patients to Long-term Care Facilities

Does Pt. have symptoms consistent with COVID-19, a positive test for COVID-19, or known close contact with a confirmed COVID Case?

- Yes
  - Confirmed COVID-19?
    - Yes: Hospital notifies LTCF of diagnosis, need for TBP
      - Are all these conditions met?
        - Yes: Transfer can proceed
        - No: Consider other LTCF
    - No: TBP still required?
      - Yes: TBP still required; no special precautions required
      - No: Hospital notifies LTCF of pending test result
        - Are all these conditions met?
          - Yes: Urgent need for Tfx, LTCF can provide care per CDC guidelines, DHS approves Tfx
          - No: Consider re-test if COVID symptom appear or worsen
  - No: Pt. not tested or result pending?
    - No: Tfx can proceed; no test required
    - Yes: Suspected COVID-19 with negative test
      - Check for other causes of illness
      - Use private room or observational area 14 days
      - Consider re-test if COVID symptom appear or worsen
      - Transfer can proceed

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Abbreviations and Acronyms
DHS – Oregon Department of Human Svcs. LTCF – Long-term Care Facility
Pt. – Patient
TBP – Transmission-based Precautions
Tfx – Transfer
CDC – Centers for Disease Control

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