COVID-19 Best Practice
Positive Risk Transport Guideline (Page 1 of 2)

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Transport Decisions

Patient Assessment: Is the patient safe to stay home?
Criteria for staying at home: Stable vital signs, oxygen saturation ≥94%, normal level of consciousness, age <60 in a patient who is generally healthy (i.e. without heart or lung disease, diabetes, dialysis, or immune compromise).

YES
Patient Stays Home
Leave Aftercare Instructions
DECON SELF AND EQUIPMENT before leaving Scene

UNCERTAIN
Contact Dr. Rea (206) 255-5513

NO
TRANSPORT via AMBULANCE
CALL HOSPITAL WITH SHORT REPORT
Ensure they can accept
DECON SELF AND EQUIPMENT before leaving Scene
COMPLETE ESO
Include PPE Tab

TRANSPORT via AID or MEDIC
CALL HOSPITAL WITH SHORT REPORT
Ensure they can accept

DRIVER’S DUTIES
If possible, the Driver remains in the Cold Zone so no PPE is required at scene.

TREATMENT DUTIES
REMAIN IN FULL PPE

Isolated Compartment
Prior to entering vehicle cab, if utilized, DOFF PPE and Disinfect Hands.

Open/Pass-Through Compartment
Prior to entering the vehicle cab, if utilized:
• Leave Mask and Eye Protection in place
• DOFF Gown, DOFF Gloves
• Disinfect hands and apply new gloves.

If no PPE used at scene, prior to entering the vehicle cab:
• DON Mask, Eye Pro, and Gloves.

VENTEorate THE VEHICLE
Turn cab fan on high (no recirculation).

TRANSPORT TO APPROVED HOSPITAL
PARK AT HOSPITAL
Stay 10' away from other units if possible.

Utilize appropriate PPE for tasks performed at the Hospital.

AIR OUT VEHICLE
Leave fan running while dropping off patient.

MEET HOSPITAL STAFF - TRANSFER PATIENT

DECON UNIT & GEAR
- Doors Open
- In full MEGG
- Use sprayer to Decon patient compartment
- Let stand 10 minutes
- Wipe excess

DOFF MEGG

COMPLETE REPORT
Include PPE tab