

Inpatient Admission or ED Visit

Pre Discharge / On Admission

- **Consider living accommodation, i.e.** housing resources if under-housed, homeless or family refuses to have patient return, thereby needs access to Toronto COVID19 Isolation Site Project Partners or Peel Homelessness COVID Isolation and Recovery Programs (see attached documents).

Patient or Patient Representative is informed as follows:

- Expected date of discharge
- Ongoing information regarding health status
- Patient does not require a first or second negative COVID swab before discharge
- Discharge destination, actual date of discharge and mode of transportation
- Education: Self isolation, isolation of household members, and follow-up testing in 14 days per Public Health Ontario
- Opportunity to ask questions

Discharge Day – confirm:

- Transportation and discharge destination
- Patient receives Discharge Package:
 - Two masks (one to be worn by patient and one in a plastic bag)
 - [How to self-isolate](#) (Region of Peel)
 - [Self-isolation advice](#) (Peel Public Health)
 - [Self-isolation fact sheet](#) (Public Health Ontario)
 - [Self-isolation fact sheet for patients](#) (Toronto Public Health)
 - [Self-isolation: Guide for caregivers, household members and close contacts](#) (Public Health Ontario)
 - How to Access Results Document (attached)
- Escort patient to the pick up point **ONLY** when pick up person has arrived. Staff will need to inform family, ambulance, taxi/TransHelp driver to call screener station once they have arrived. Screener will call unit and unit staff will provide patient escort. Voyago Medial Transportation and MedEvac ground transportation are also options on a case by case basis.
- Patient wearing a procedural mask, with hand hygiene must be escorted to OP/Visitor designated exit point of the hospital – BCH, EGH, PMC Main Lobby, maintaining social distancing and wait in designated ‘protected patient pick-up space.’
- Escort should be wearing procedural mask with hand hygiene.
- Patient and person picking up patient should be wearing a procedural mask (family, ambulance or taxi/TransHelp drivers)
 - Pick up driver can obtain procedural mask from screening table closest to entrance door.
 - Patient with procedural mask sits in back seat with window open.

After Discharge

- Follow up with Family Physician