

COVID SCREENING AND TESTING MATRIX FOR PATIENT MOVEMENT

Type of movement	COVID testing strategy	Housing	What to do if patient refuses COVID test
Reception center intake	Quarantine upon arrival to RC. COVID screen and test. Release to RC after 14 days if screen and test negative.	Quarantine at RC.	Case by case decision in consultation with CME.
Reception center release to institution	Rescreen and test for COVID just prior to transfer. May transfer if screen and test negative. Transfer with cloth face covering.	If screen and test negative, no housing restrictions at receiving institution.	If COVID screen negative and refuse to test, move by special transport utilizing appropriate PPE to receiving facility. Place on orientation status at receiving facility for 14 days.
Release from STRH / LTRH / ASU / SHU	No screening or testing if remains at current institution. COVID screen and test if patient is to transfer. May transfer if COVID screen and test negative. Wear cloth face covering during transportation.	No housing restrictions at receiving institution.	If COVID screen negative and refuse to test, move by special transport utilizing appropriate PPE to receiving facility. Place on orientation status at receiving facility for 14 days.
DSH admit from CDCR	COVID screen and test prior to transfer. May transfer if COVID screen and test negative. Wear cloth face covering during transportation.	To be decided by DSH	Do not transfer. Case by case decision in consultation with clinical.
DSH discharge to CDCR	COVID screen and test prior to transfer. May transfer if COVID screen and test negative. Wear cloth face covering during transportation.	If screen and test negative, to be housed in quarantine at receiving institution for 14 days.	Do not transfer. Case by case decision in consultation with clinical.
PIP / MHCB admit	No screening or testing if remains at current institution. COVID screen and test if patient is to transfer. Transfer if COVID screen and test negative utilizing cloth face covering during transportation. If screen and/or test positive and movement to HLOC at a different institution is clinically essential coordinate plan between CME, Chief or Supervising Psychiatrist, and CMH at sending and receiving institutions.	No housing restrictions at receiving institution.	Case by case decision in consultation with clinical. If movement must take place, appropriate infection control practices including PPE must be employed.
PIP / MHCB discharge	No screening or testing if remains at current institution. COVID screen and test if patient is to transfer. May transfer if COVID screen and test negative. Wear cloth face covering during transportation.	No housing restrictions at receiving institution.	If COVID screen negative and refuse to test, move by special transport utilizing appropriate PPE to receiving facility. Place on orientation status at receiving facility for 14 days. .

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OHU / CTC admit	No screening or testing if remains at current institution. COVID screen and test if patient is to transfer. Transfer if COVID screen and test negative utilizing cloth face covering during transportation. If screen and/or test positive and movement to HLOC at a different institution is clinically essential coordinate plan between CME at sending and receiving institutions.	No housing restrictions at receiving institution.	Case by case decision in consultation with clinical. If movement must take place, appropriate infection control practices including PPE must be employed.
OHU / CTC discharge	No screening or testing if remains at current institution. COVID screen and test if patient is to transfer. May transfer if COVID screen and test negative. Wear cloth face covering during transportation.	No housing restrictions at receiving institution.	If COVID screen negative and refuse to test, move by special transport utilizing appropriate PPE to receiving facility. Place on orientation status at receiving facility for 14 days. .
Mental health level of care change	No screening or testing if remains at current institution. COVID screen and test if patient is to transfer. May transfer if COVID screen and test negative. Wear cloth face covering during transportation.	No housing restrictions at receiving institution.	Case by case decision in consultation with clinical. If movement must take place, appropriate infection control practices including PPE must be employed.
DPP	No screening or testing if remains at current institution. COVID screen and test if patient is to transfer. May transfer if COVID screen and test negative. Wear cloth face covering during transportation.	No housing restrictions at receiving institution.	Case by case decision in consultation with clinical. If movement must take place, appropriate infection control practices including PPE must be employed.
DDP	No screening or testing if remains at current institution. COVID screen and test if patient is to transfer. May transfer if COVID screen and test negative. Wear cloth face covering during transportation.	No housing restrictions at receiving institution.	Case by case decision in consultation with clinical. If movement must take place, appropriate infection control practices including PPE must be employed.
To camp hubs	COVID screen and test. May transfer if COVID screen and test negative. Wear cloth face covering during transportation.	No housing restrictions at receiving institution.	Do not transfer.
MCCFs	COVID screen and test if patient is to transfer. May transfer if COVID screen and test negative. Wear cloth face covering during transportation.	No housing restrictions at receiving institution.	Do not transfer.

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To fire camps	COVID screen and test. May transfer if COVID screen and test negative. Wear cloth face covering during transportation.	No housing restrictions at receiving institution.	Do not transfer.
Parole, medical parole, PRCS release	COVID screen and test. Normal release if COVID screen and test negative. If screen or test positive, communicate results to parole agent or probation, public health officer. Case by case decision re: positive screens in consultation with clinical.	Notify parole agent and local public health officer in county of release.	Notify parole agent and local public health officer in county of release.
ACP/CCTRP/MCRP	COVID screen and test. May transfer if COVID screen and test negative. Wear cloth face covering during transportation. If screen or test positive, not to go until cleared by clinical.	No housing restrictions at receiving institution.	Do not transfer
All other routine transfers	Non-essential transfers are discouraged. COVID screen and test if patient is to transfer. May transfer if COVID screen and test negative. Wear cloth face covering during transportation.	No housing restrictions at receiving institution.	Transfer and place in orientation status at receiving institution.
Out to court, same day return.	COVID screen upon return.	No housing restrictions at receiving institution.	NA
Out to court with overnight stay	COVID screen and test upon return.	Quarantine upon return.	Remain in quarantine for at least 14 days.
Out for clinical appointment, same day return	COVID screen upon return.	No housing restrictions at receiving institution.	NA
Out to hospital (admission or ER visit)	COVID screen and test upon return.	Quarantine for 14 days.	Remain in quarantine. Case by case decision.

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- 1) Orientation status: Orientation status means the inmate/patient will be placed in a single-cell, with minimal or no access to institution programs such as: yard, phones, dayroom, etc. They will be cell fed. They may be seen in UCC, but will not allow to report for a job assignment until completion of their Orientation status (14 days). Inmates who refuse may be double-celled with other inmates who refuse testing at the sending institution.
- 2) High risk locations are determined day to day based upon COVID activity. Movement in and out of high risk locations should be strictly minimized.