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Re: **Updated Form for Screening for Hospital to Hospital Transfers**

The [HHN-1067 COVID-19 Screening Form for Hospital to Hospital Transfers](#) has been updated to reflect the changes to the public screening questions.

As communicated on May 1, the Regional Infectious Diseases/Infection Prevention and Control Committee recommended ongoing monitoring of **all admitted patients twice daily (every 12 hours)** to assess **changes in health status** related to COVID-19.

If a patient has been identified with **at least two of the 10** COVID-19 symptoms:

- Isolate the patient
- Immediately implement droplet and contact precautions
- Isolate all roommates on droplet and contact precautions
- Notify Infection Prevention and Control
- Collect a nasopharyngeal swab for COVID-19 (as per directive [DIR-IPC-40041](#))
- Document a focused assessment

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