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Re: **Updated - Screening for Hospital to Hospital Transfers Forms by Area**

The Screening for Hospital to Hospital Transfers Forms by Area have been updated to align with the [HHN-1081 COVID-19 Active Screening: Patient / Visitor Access to Facilities](#).

[NB recovery plan](#) encompasses various recovery phases. At present, our province is in same recovery phase based on the pandemic's impact in each Area. The updated Screening for Hospital to Hospital Transfers Forms are available on Skyline:

- [1038 COVID-19 Screening Form for Hospital to Hospital Transfers Moncton Area](#)
- [35953 COVID-19 Screening Form for Hospital to Hospital Transfers Saint John Area](#)
- [300000457 COVID-19 Screening Form for Hospital to Hospital Transfers Fredericton URV Area](#)
- [30384 COVID-19 Screening Form for Hospital to Hospital Transfers Miramichi Area](#)

Note: Skyline has the most recent version of the above noted forms since changes occur as needed to align with the recovery phases across the province.

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 ten** 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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