

## **UPDATED- Discharge Transportation of COVID-19 Patient/ Resident/ Client**

Message from Milton Good, Director Patient Transport, Shared Health Services:

PATIENTS/ RESIDENTS/ CLIENTS NOT BE ARRANGING THEIR OWN WAY HOME. All COVID positive or suspect that is being discharged from hospital/ facilities. The following process applies.

When discharging a presumptive or confirmed COVID-19 patient/ resident/ client back home – call INTERFACILITY TRANSPORT to arrange transportation upon discharge.

- Anyone booking transport must provide the patient's COVID-19 status at the time the booking is being made. When booking this transport, please be clear that this is a COVID positive or suspect.

All costs incurred by the sites in order to transport presumptive and confirmed COVID-19 patients during the pandemic should be considered incremental, tracked and charged to the COVID-19 cost centre.

The trips can be booked through the IFT center at 204-986-8410. Should you have any questions on this process, please contact Milton Good, Director Patient Transport, Shared Health Services at 204-787-8741 (office) or 204-479-3482 (cell).

Please distribute this information, as appropriate.