



**BC MENTAL HEALTH
& SUBSTANCE USE SERVICES**
Provincial Health Services Authority

All Programs

COVID-19: Patient Transfer/Transport Procedure

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What's New?	<p>A Patient Transfer Procedure has been created in alignment with preservation of PPE and Infection Prevention and Control principles.</p> <p>COVID-19: Patient Transfer/ Transport</p>
Why?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To support healthcare providers (HCPs) in understanding roles and requirements for patient transfers for all patients • To support HCPs in understanding special requirements for transfers for patients on Additional Precautions (Contact, Droplet & Contact, Airborne, etc)
How does this affect my practice?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review the Procedure document to ensure understanding of how to safely transfer patients at this time. • Collaborate with your area HCPs to confirm changes to workflows or processes as required.
How do I find out more?	<p>Contact your unit/area leadership team for unit/area specific information. See the front page of ePOPS for COVID-19 Resources and check regularly for updates and added resources. For access to all Policy & Procedure documents search ePOPS</p>
Who do I contact for further information?	<p>Contact your area clinical leaders, educators or professional practice leaders for more information.</p> <p>Page the Infection Control Practitioner at: Local 2161 or pager 41-02411 Monday to Friday 0800-1600 or IPACS@cw.bc.ca After Hours page the Infection Control Officer through paging 2161</p>