

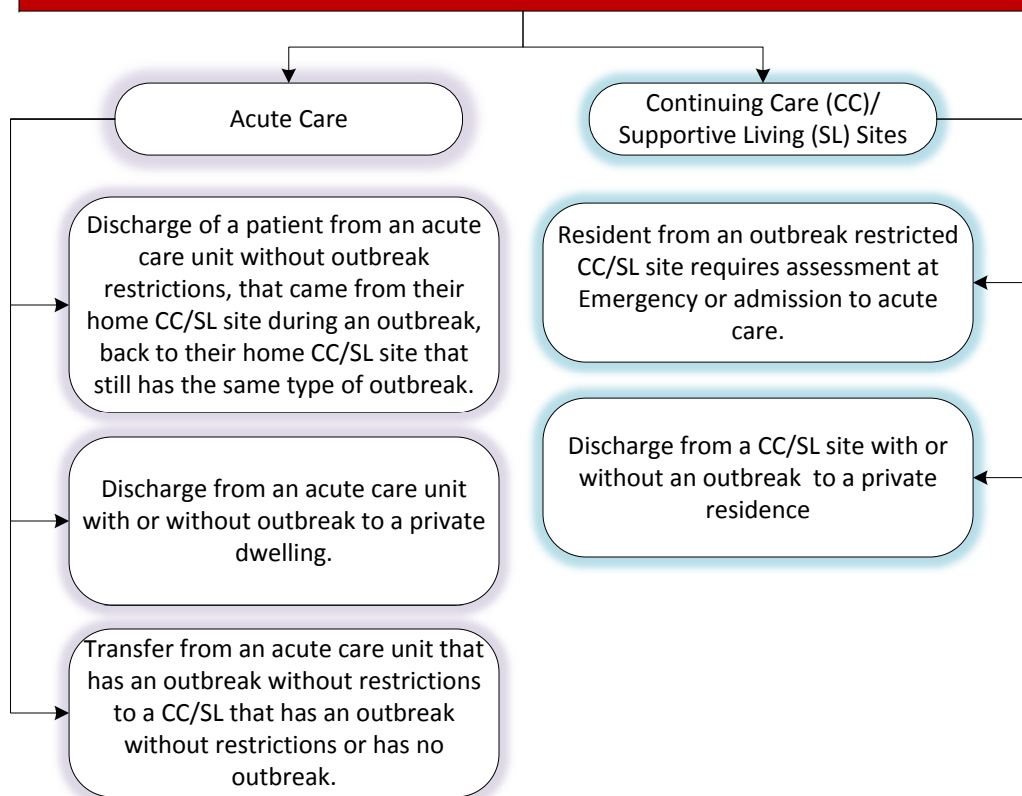
RISK ASSESSMENT FOR ADMISSION/DISCHARGE/TRANSFER DURING OUTBREAKS

Using the CURRENT location of the patient/resident, these guidelines help to assess whether a Risk Assessment is required during outbreak investigations where the Medical Officer of Health has recommended restrictions as one of the control measures as per the province-wide Outbreak Guidelines. The designated Outbreak Management Lead can help provide more information for situation-specific events that fall outside of the categories listed below.

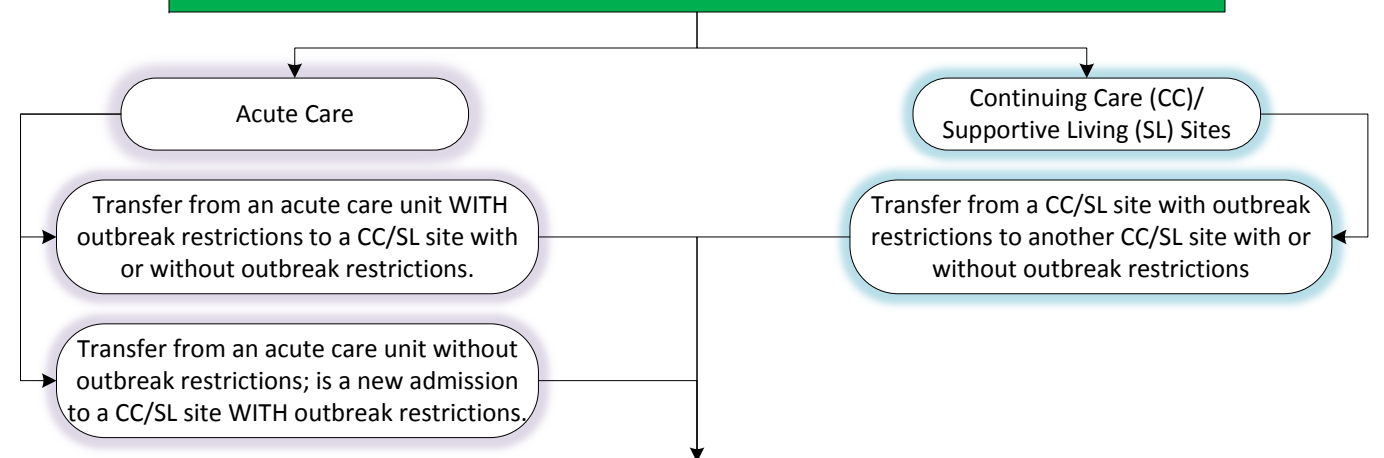
Criteria to be met prior to considering transfer/admission of patients/residents:

- Has the outbreak only been recently declared/are the recommended control measures not completely implemented/are test results pending/is it still within initial incubation period of organism? If Yes, do not transfer.
- Are the number of cases increasing despite control measures being in place? If Yes, do not transfer.
- Does the outbreak organism cause severe clinical outcomes (e.g. iGAS, verotoxigenic E coli)? If Yes, do not transfer.
- Is the resident to be transferred back to CC/SL coming from an outbreak site and symptomatic/infectious? If Yes, do not transfer. Wait until no longer infectious.
- Is the resident to be transferred back to CC/SL coming from a GI outbreak site, but asymptomatic? If Yes, consider no transfer until outbreak over.

Risk Assessment Worksheet NOT required



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COMPLETE Risk Assessment tool PRIOR TO DISCHARGE, as follows:

- Discharging/Transferring Site completes Patient/Resident Demographic Information AND Discharging/Transferring Unit/Site/Facility section.
 - Receiving Unit/Site/Facility completes Receiving Unit/Site/Facility section (this can be done by phone or fax in collaboration with the discharging site).
- ***Zones then proceed using one of the options below based on Zone-specific processes*****
- When all sections are complete, the discharging site reviews with attending physician for approval as below.
- OR
- Discharging site ensures all sections of the form are complete and sends to MOH for review as per Zone processes.

- If:

 - Any required action or measure cannot be completed **OR**
 - attending physician does not approve transfer, **OR**
 - patient/resident or guardian informed consent is not obtained, **OR**
 - receiving site is not in agreement of transfer

If:

 - All appropriate actions and measures can be completed or maintained, **AND**
 - attending physician or MOH has approved transfer, **AND**
 - patient/resident or guardian informed consent for transfer is obtained, **AND**
 - receiving site is in agreement of transfer

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transfer

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