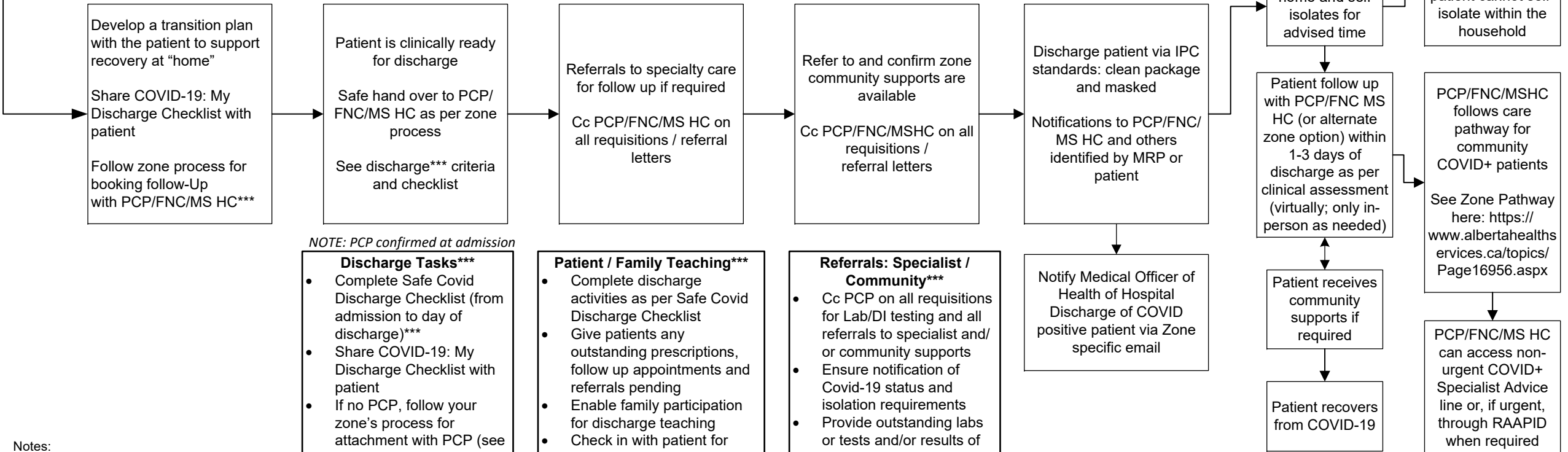


# COVID-19 Provincial Pandemic Flowsheet

## Patient Discharge from Hospital\*

**Patient ADMITTED with or identified Suspect / COVID+ during STAY ready for discharge?**  
**Criteria for COVID-19 discharge :**

- Clinical trajectory noted to be improvement by treating team
- O<sub>2</sub> ≤ 2L\*
- Walking O<sub>2</sub> sats remain >88% with either RA or 2 or less NP O<sub>2</sub> tx.
- Afebrile without use of fever-reducing agents for at least 48 hours
- Usual DC criteria still apply (function approaching baseline)
- Able to safely self isolate for appropriate period of time (home care able?)
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 note: patient should continue to isolate for period as specified by Infection Prevention & Control
- Clinical follow up arranged (FMD, virtual hospital, etc.)



NOTE: PCP confirmed at admission

**Discharge Tasks\*\*\***

- Complete Safe Covid Discharge Checklist (from admission to day of discharge)\*\*\*
- Share COVID-19: My Discharge Checklist with patient
- If no PCP, follow your zone's process for attachment with PCP (see Discharge checklist)
- If no PCP available for follow up, follow your zone's process (see Discharge checklist)
- Safe hand over from MRP to PCP (or alternate) required; can occur before day of discharge

**Patient / Family Teaching\*\*\***

- Complete discharge activities as per Safe Covid Discharge Checklist
- Give patients any outstanding prescriptions, follow up appointments and referrals pending
- Enable family participation for discharge teaching
- Check in with patient for outstanding questions/ concerns around their discharge
- Confirm understanding of what to expect when recovering from Covid-19, provide resources, confirm isolation protocols
- Book follow up appointment with their PCP
- Provide mask for transport home

**Referrals: Specialist / Community\*\*\***

- Cc PCP on all requisitions for Lab/DI testing and all referrals to specialist and/or community supports
- Ensure notification of Covid-19 status and isolation requirements
- Provide outstanding labs or tests and/or results of procedures and lab tests done in hospital to PCP

Notify Medical Officer of Health of Hospital Discharge of COVID positive patient via Zone specific email

**\*This guidance document is not meant to replace clinical judgement and is intended to be adapted to site / zone specific needs and the availability of resources.**

Notes:  
 \*\* In clinical situations where there is demonstrated improvement and reliable follow-up is arranged, home O<sub>2</sub> (less than 2L) could be considered.  
 \*\*\*See COVID-19 Safe Discharge Checklist and Appendix

Acronyms used: Primary Care Provider (PCP); First Nation Community/Metis Settlements Health Centre (FNC/MS HC); Personal Protective Equipment (PPE); Infection Prevention and Control (IPC), Most Responsible Provider (MRP)