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Provincial COVID-19 Transfer Algorithm (Concept Plan)

(Rural/Remote/First Nations Communities)

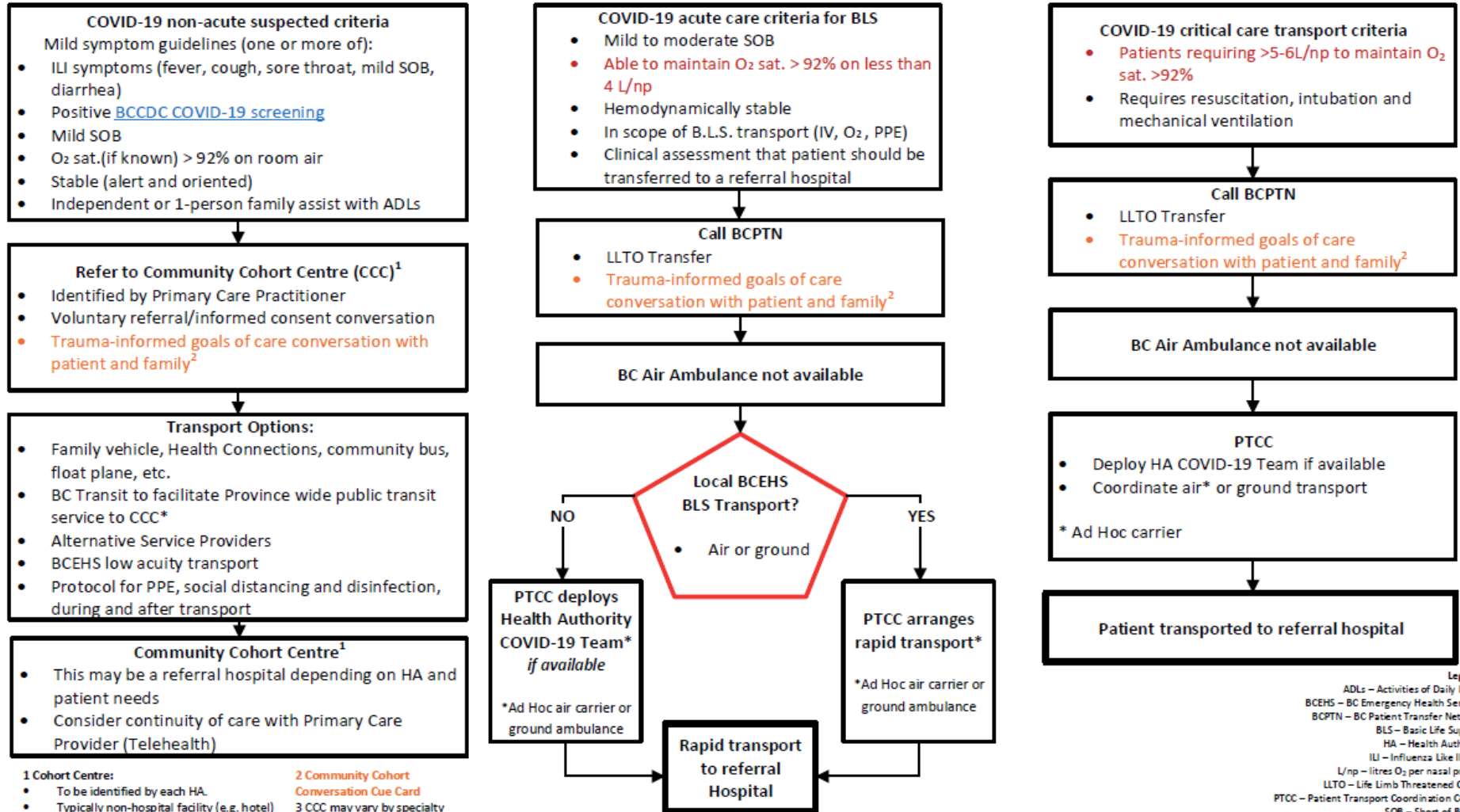
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Plan A: Early Referral to COVID-19 Cohort Centre*

Plan B: Rapid Acute Care Transfer to Referral Hospital

Plan C: Rapid Critical Care Transfer to Referral Hospital

IN SCOPE: Rural/Remote/First Nations Communities > 2 hrs Ground Travel Time to Referral Hospital (in scope of all patients³)



1 Cohort Centre:
• To be identified by each HA.
• Typically non-hospital facility (e.g. hotel)
• Located near referral hospital.

2 Community Cohort Conversation Cue Card
3 CCC may vary by specialty population (Obs, Neo, Peds)

Legend:
ADLs – Activities of Daily Living
BCEHS – BC Emergency Health Services
BCPTN – BC Patient Transfer Network
BLS – Basic Life Support
HA – Health Authority
ILI – Influenza Like Illness
L/np – litres O₂ per nasal prongs
LLTO – Life Limb Threatened Organ
PTCC – Patient Transport Coordination Centre
SOB – Short of Breath