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# Provincial COVID-19 Transfer Algorithm (Concept Plan)

(Rural/Remote/First Nations Communities)

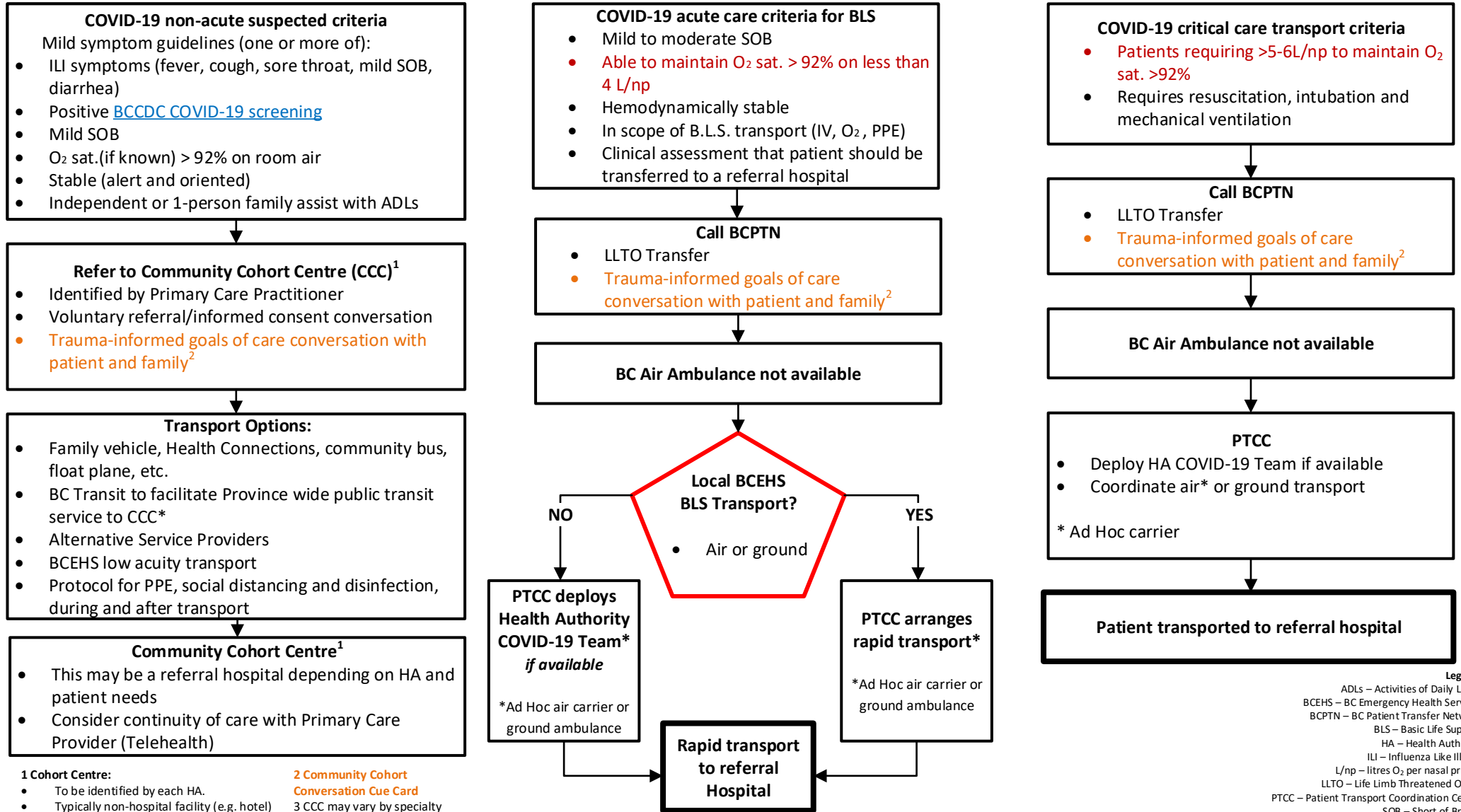
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## Plan A: Early Referral to COVID-19 Cohort Centre\*

## 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 patients<sup>3</sup>)



**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 speciality 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 O<sub>2</sub> per nasal prongs
- LLTO – Life Limb Threatened Organ
- PTCC – Patient Transport Coordination Centre
- SOB – Short of Breath