

**COVID-19 Transfer Guidelines from
Maple Grove Hospital to North Memorial Health Hospital**

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Consider transfer of COVID Positive or COVID Suspect patients from Maple Grove Hospital if patient is:

- Adult medical/surgical population

AND

- Full Code (ok with intubation)

Clinical criteria warranting transfer:

A patient with hypoxia > 6 L O₂ per minute and any of the following:

- Age over 65; OR= 6.06
- Chronic cardiovascular disease; OR= 5.19
- Chronic respiratory disease; OR= 5.15
- Patient is deteriorating according to clinical judgment

Consider telephone triage between hospitalist and intensivist to discuss other clinical factors. If critical care is already consulting on patient, do not call Critical Care Triage Provider, refer to consulting provider.

Odds Ratios (OR) listed indicate odds of progression towards severe disease or mortality.



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References:

1. Zheng Z, et al. Risk factors of critical & mortal COVID-19 cases: A systematic literature review and meta-analysis. J Infect. 2020.

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Revision History

This document is active and further recommendations are forthcoming. It will be updated as additions develop.

Revision	Description of Changes	Approvals	Date
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2.0	Clinical Guidelines updated per literature	Acute Medicine CPC	11-06-20