Novel Coronavirus COVID-19
Health Care Provider
Pre-Discharge Checklist

To be used for patients who have been tested for COVID-19, and are medically suitable to discharge home

**Conditions to be met prior to discharge**

- **Assess patient living arrangements:**
  - Communal residence (ie. dormitory, shelter, hostel)
  - Single dwelling home (single family home/apartment)
  - **DO NOT DISCHARGE**
  - Contact public health for advice

- **Assess patient transportation:**
  - No private transportation in vehicle.
  - Patient traveled to Hubei or had close contact with confirmed case in last 14 days
  - **YES**
  - Contact public health for advice
  - **NO**
  - If using taxi or ride service (i.e. Lyft, Uber), provide a mask to use in vehicle. Patient should sit in rear seat, roll down windows, and note taxi or ride service information.
  - Private transportation (own vehicle, vehicle with family or friend).
  - Ensure mask provided.

- **Counsel patient:**
  - Self-isolation expectations
    - Stay in a separate room from other people
    - Use a separate bathroom if possible
    - Do not allow visitors
    - Do not use public transportation or taxis/ride services once discharged home
    - If seeking further medical attention, call the facility ahead to advise and contact public health

- **Counsel household contacts:**
  - Self-isolation of household contacts is not required unless the contact develops signs and symptoms, in which case the contact should self-isolate and call their local public health unit
  - Keep a 2-metre distance from patient at all times

- **Provide patient with a copy of the self-isolation fact sheet**
  (available in English and simplified Chinese)

- **Advise patient that their local public health unit will be calling daily to follow up**

- **Provide patient with their local public health number**
  (for patients residing in Peel Region contact (905) 799-7700)