

Return from Hospital to Long-Term Care / Retirement Home during Outbreak

Hospital determines resident is ready for transfer back to LTCH / RH

Hospital notifies LTCH / RH of discharge readiness

CONSIDERATIONS

Members of the Outbreak Management Team from the LTCH / RH should discuss the situation and consider relevant factors including the following:

- Status of the outbreak (attack rate, severity of illness, length of time since last case)
- Whether the resident will return to an outbreak affected area of the LTCH / RH
- Medical concerns identified by resident's hospital and LTCH / RH physicians
- Status of antiviral administration in LTCH / RH
- Status of resident influenza vaccine & / or antivirals
- Resident / substitute decision-maker had been given information about the return to LTCH / RH

This list is not exhaustive and is intended to promote dialogue that will result in the most appropriate course of action under difficult circumstances.

LTCH / RH identifies barriers to repatriation

YES

LTCH / RH to discuss with hospital

Mutually agreed upon plan reached

YES

Resident return to LTCH / RH

NO

Consult with PPH

NO