Dedicated COVID-19 Transport Team
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Role and Purpose

• For any transportation of a rule out or positive COVID-19 patient, the dedicated transport team will be used and will follow the designated routes. This may include:

• Admission to or discharge from the COVID unit or Women & Infants.
• Transfer to or from the COVID Unit to another inpatient unit or Women & Infants.
• Transport from ED and COVID Unit to a procedural area or scan.
COVID-19 Transport Team Expectations

- The transport team will be staffed by the COVID Unit and housed on 4 main tower.

- All members of the COVID transport team will log into Vocera under COVID transport team.
  - Multiple staff can be logged in a the COVID transport team at the same time.

- Members of the COVID transport team will be considered “clean” or “dirty”.
  - The clean team members will make sure the hallway is clear and will access the designated elevators.
  - The dirty member will physically transport (move) the patient.
  - If patient is considered critical, 2 RNs should accompany the patient, along with the 2 clean members.

** additional informational on transporting patient, i.e. PPE needed, number of team members, route, etc ... is included in this binder.**
COVID-19 Transport Team
Deployment and Escalation

• To deploy the COVID transport team, Vocera call and say “COVID Transport Team”.

• If COVID Transport Team is unable to answer, call the Nurse in Charge (NIC) at 314.503.4530.

• If you get the NIC’s voicemail, please leave a message.

• If your call is not returned by either NIC or the COVID transport team, please call the House Supervisor.

** For any STAT procedure call the Nurse in Charge of the COVID unit to deploy the transport team. **