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Coronavirus (COVID-19) First-Person Donor Screening Tool

TGLN #: _____

Date: _____

Signature: _____

SECTION A: Active COVID-19 Infection

Does the potential donor currently have an active COVID-19 infection or positive SARS-CoV-2 PCR? yes no

SECTION B [for lung donors only]: Exposure or Recent COVID-19

Has the potential donor been exposed to COVID-19 in the last 7 days (e.g. in hospital, or in the community)? yes no

Does the potential donor have a history of COVID-19 infection within the last 28 days? yes no

CONSULT TSP-ID if YES to any of the above

***Testing by NPS 3-5 days prior to MAiD provision and 24hrs prior to MAiD provision**

****LUNG DONORS Testing by BAL Aspirate in addition to NP Swabs – BAL sample taken during lung recovery and urgent testing results available before ex vivo assessment or transplant procedure initiation. N95 respirators to be used by all members in donor OR.**

Coronavirus (COVID-19) First-Person Donor Screening Tool Instruction Sheet

As the source establishment for organ donation in Ontario, TGLN is responsible for determining organ donor suitability. The attached donor screening tool will be used to determine the suitability of potential organ donors in the context of the COVID-19 pandemic. For donors who are **currently** COVID-19 positive by either NPS or lower tract PCR who **first** tested positive or had onset of symptoms greater than 7 days ago, ExD will be applied. Transplant programs are responsible for decisions to accept, obtain informed consent from their recipients, and transplant organs under various conditions.

First-Person Donor Screening

The TGLN Coronavirus (COVID-19) First-Person Donor Screening Tool will be completed in collaboration with the patient undergoing a MAiD provision at the time consent is given for organ donation. The First-Person Donor Screening Tool will be completed again in collaboration with the patient 24hrs prior to the MAiD provision.

TGLN will facilitate COVID-19 testing on all potential donors and advise transplant programs of the COVID-19 testing results. All potential donors with positive COVID-19 testing results or with history of COVID-19 within the last 28 days will be reviewed with the TSP-ID.

The requirements for COVID-19 donor screening and testing are as follows:

- A detailed donor history including a chest imaging review
- A review of cases/exposures/transmissions within the care area the patient is admitted to
- A review of potential donor cases by the Transplant Support Physician – Infectious Diseases (TSP-ID) for potential donors with positive COVID-19 PCR test results by either NPS or lower respiratory tract specimen or with history of COVID-19 within the last 28 days
- A review of exposures/transmissions within the donor ICU or exposure within the community within the past 7 days
- 2 (Two) Viral PCR of Nasopharyngeal (NP) Swab for SARS CoV-2 (see testing instructions above)
- A Viral PCR of BAL specimen for SARS CoV-2 when Lungs for transplant have been recovered for transplant
- If Viral PCR testing of a BAL specimen has not been completed prior to the release of lung(s) for transplantation – Exceptional Distribution (EXD) will be applied for lung(s) only.
- A review of any indeterminate SARS CoV-2 testing results by the TSP-ID prior to organ recovery/transplant
- A copy of the Donor Screening Tool and Viral PCR testing results will be retained with TGLN records and may be provided to transplant programs accepting organs on request.