



Admission Criteria for Patients to Alternate Care Site (ACS) at National Orange Show (NOS)

San Bernardino County COVID-19 Emergency Response

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In order to maximize the utility of San Bernardino County Alternative Care Sites (ACS) and reduce the likelihood of complications requiring transport to the hospital, **ALL** of the following criteria must be met by patients transferred to the National Orange Show facility:

1. Must have a medical record number (MR)
2. Must have *at least* supply of 5 days of all medications and supplies for wound care, tube feeding, or other chronic care needs
3. Must have a face sheet
4. Must have a medical discharge summary
5. Sending hospital must be willing to accept patient as capacity allows re-admission directly or to ED for significant deterioration of patient beyond the ACS capacity to treat
6. Sending hospital must accept re-admission of patient when State of Emergency has ended, if patient has not been discharged from the ACS

The following patients will be **EXCLUDED** from admission to San Bernardino County Orange Show ACS:

1. Requiring >4 L/m of supplemental oxygen to maintain SpO₂ > or = 92% at rest
2. COVID-19 symptoms began <14 days ago (for non-COVID medical treatment area)
3. Respiratory rate >24 or significantly increased work of breathing
4. Blood pressure or heart rate unstable in the last 72 hours
5. Fever >100.4 or antipyretic administered in the last 72 hours (for non-COVID medical treatment area)
6. Laboratory evaluations worsening at time of transfer (e.g. worsening troponin, lactate, renal function, etc.)
7. Needs more than minimal assistance to perform activities of daily living (ADLs)
8. Needs more than minimal assistance with ambulation
9. Is less than 18 years old
10. Weight greater than 300 lbs/136 kg due to site cot size/load capacity
11. Has an acute medical condition or complaint that requires additional workup
12. Patient has acute mental illness, including acute suicidal or homicidal ideation, psychosis, or severe behavioral disturbance
13. Requires vital signs to be checked more frequently than every 4 hours
14. Requires nursing checks more frequently than every 4 hours
15. Less than 2 days post-operative for surgical patients
16. NPO status; if on chronic tube feeding, patient must come with all necessary supplies and formula, and be able to feed themselves or with minimal assistance
17. One-on-one nursing requirement

18. Airborne, droplet, or contact isolation for anything other than COVID-19
19. Receives nebulizer treatments
20. Acute need for positive airway pressure
21. Chest tube, arterial line, or central line in place (PICC lines are acceptable)
22. Requires continuous IV infusions or fluids
23. Currently requires or uses IV narcotics
24. Requires dialysis
25. Requires telemetry monitoring
26. Wound care beyond simple daily dressing change

For further clarification, please contact the site coordinator, medical director, or Incident Command.