



**Logistics and transport role – COVID response**

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**1. Transport of patients out of community into a larger centre**

- Clinic will contact you and advise person/people who need to be transferred out of community
- Clinic will advise where is most appropriate town (Knx or Brme)
- You need to know ages and weights of all people, and COVID status of each
- Ask the clinic or the patient(s) if they require any special needs such as a mobility room
- Call RFDS and request patient transfer (1800 625 800)
- Call Dept of Communities and arrange appropriate accommodation and food to be organised ([Kimberley.Welfare@communities.wa.gov.au](mailto:Kimberley.Welfare@communities.wa.gov.au) , Mob: 0448 297 911, 1800032965)



PHOCUS referral to  
SWICC - Risk Assessm

- Make sure there is a clinic taking primary care of the patient(s) (either clinic of origin or clinic at destination, the referring clinic will advise)
- Ascertain if the patient(s) require a mobile phone on loan and if they do, discuss with REOC (1800 565 999 / 08 9195 2450) who can arrange for provision of a phone
- Advise Kimberley Pharmacy Services the patient(s) are moving out of community and where they are moving to, so they can ensure medications are arranged for the patient(s)
- Call the renal unit and organise transport for people from the airport to the accommodation. Broome Renal Health Centre – (08) 9191 8600 Kununurra Renal Health Centre – (08) 9166 4400
- Make sure you know how long they need to be in isolation in the accommodation

**2. Transport of above patients back to community**

- Check with the clinician looking after the people in isolation and ensure they are cleared to leave iso
- Advise DoC that the family/person will be leaving the accommodation and when
- Arrange transport with RFDS back to the community
- Arrange transport from accommodation to airport (they are now COVID neg so a taxi would be fine)

**3. Collection of medication from RFDS hangar**

- Kate Jones from RFDS will contact you if there are medications to collect from RFDS  
Mob: 0459818376
- Go to Stores and Jake will give you an esky with a temp gauge on it
- Take the esky to RFDS Hangar 4 on Gus Winckel Dr and collect the medication
- Take the medication IMMEDIATELY to Broome Renal Unit



- Then take the esky back to stores

#### **4. Broome Renal Swabs**

- Broome Renal may ask you to collect COVID swabs from them
- These need to be taken to Broome hospital Pathwest Lab
- They need to know that they are renal patients who have had a positive RAT test and are waiting for a result off the Rapid PCR before they can go onto dialysis