

# COVID-19

## CRITERIA FOR THE INTER-REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION OF COVID-19+ INTENSIVE CARE PATIENTS

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#### **1. Criteria for transfer by helicopter**

- $FiO_2 \leq 50\%$
- $PEEP \leq 10 \text{ cmH}_2\text{O}$
- Noradrenaline levels  $\leq 0.15 \mu\text{g/kg/min}$
- Weight  $< 100 \text{ kg}$

#### **2. Criteria for transportation by train**

- $FiO_2 \leq 70\%$
- $PEEP \leq 15 \text{ cmH}_2\text{O}$
- Noradrenaline levels  $\leq 0.15 \mu\text{g/kg/min}$
- Weight  $< 100 \text{ kg}$

### **Additionally**

- Inter-regional transfers require national authorisation for target regions.
- Prioritise patients in the early stages of resuscitation rather than those close to extubation, in order to maximise the number of days in resuscitation and, therefore, discharged.