COVID Patient Discharge Pathway

* Public Health contraindications:
  - Homeless
  - Living in shelter or group home
  - Co-habitating with high-risk individual without ability to self isolate in the home

**Discharge from COVID unit**
- Notify bed flow coordinator
- Move to other inpatient unit; maintain droplet/contact precautions for minimum 10 days after onset of first symptom
- Provide patient afebrile and have improved clinically
  * in consultation with IPAC

**Other need requiring hospitalization?**
- Yes: Move to other inpatient unit; maintain droplet/contact precautions for minimum 10 days after onset of first symptom
- No: Social Work to determine housing

**Public Health contra-indications?**
- Yes: Social Work to determine housing
- No: LTC/Corrections client
  - Notify MOH (physician to physician handover)
  - Notify appropriate continuing care or corrections liaison
  - Do not repeat COVID swab

**COVID Cohort in facility?**
- Yes: Admit to COVID cohort (droplet/contact precautions for 14 days)
- No: Self isolate 14 days (droplet/contact precautions)

**Healthcare Worker?**
- No: Public Health F/U
  - Notify MOH
  - Stay in self isolation minimum 10 days after onset of first symptom
  - Provide patient afebrile and have improved clinically
- Yes: Contact NSHA Occupational Health

**Home**

Social Work to determine housing