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	REVISION HISTORY				
Rev No.	Review Date	Description of Change	Date of Next Review		
01	April 4, 2021	Repeat GeneXpert testing if clinically indicated Removed serology testing Added IDS clearance if with other ongoing infections Repeat GeneXpert prior to surgery Included GeneXpert Cycle Threshold	December 2022		
02	June 23, 2021	Removed procedure date should be within 3 months Added Item number 6	December 2024		
03	September 2022	Added definition of previous recovered Edited elective cases (7weeks) and urgent cases (21) days. Removed Item number 6	September 2025		

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I. OBJECTIVE

To standardize management of patients who are considered as previous recovered COVID-19 case.

II. SCOPE

This guideline applies to all patients who are considered as previous recovered COVID-19 case.

III. DEFINITION

Previous Recovered COVID-19 case: Patient who tested positive with COVID-19 in a DOH accredited testing facility and with official result/documentation.

IV. GUIDELINES

- 1. An individual may be considered as "clinically recovered" if the following parameters were met:
 - 1.1 Completed the required number of isolation days
 - 1.2 Resolution of symptoms or Asymptomatic
- No RT-PCR testing should be done to any individual considered as previous recovered (within 3 months of positivity). Repeat GeneXpert testing may be done if clinically indicated.
- 3. For previous recovered COVID-19 patients who are for procedure, the following should be met prior to the procedure:
 - 3.1 Elective Case: Patient should complete at least forty-nine (49) days or 7 weeks of recovery from the date of first positive RT-PCR test.
 - 3.2 Urgent Case: Patient should complete at least twenty-one (21) days of recovery from the date of first positive RT-PCR test.
 - 3.3 Asymptomatic
 - 3.4 Insignificant COVID-19 associated diagnostic result
 - 3.5 Tagged as clinically recovered
 - 3.6 If there are other ongoing infections, must be referred to IDS for clearance
- 4. After the procedure, the patient should be transferred to a **NON-COVID** post-procedural ICU and subsequently to a **NON-COVID** ward once stable.

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- 5. Patient who had undergone emergency procedure and is still waiting for swab result shall be transferred to a **COVID** post procedural holding area.
- 6. Any concerns not covered shall be referred to the Incident Command Post.