**Appendix 1**

**(High Consequence infectious patient)**

Dear Referring Centre,

Your patient has been identified as a confirmed or suspected COVID-19 case.

Please provide the following additional assistance to ensure adequate infection control.

**Referring Unit**

* Identify the least likely contaminated area to park our trolley and equipment
* Identify the best location to park our ambulance to ensure the least exposure during transfer

**For Cannulation in Operating Theatre or CathLab**

* Inform the relevant location and staff regarding the patient’s COVID-19 status
* Ensure all essential staff (Anaesthetist, ODP, Radiographer, Scrub nurse) have completed mask fitting

**For Cannulation at Bedside**

* Minimise staff members, but identify minimum 3 essential members as follows:
* Identify 1 medical staff acting as anaesthetics
* Identify 1 nurse as insider runner
* Identify 1 nurse as outside runner

**Transfer from Cannulation Location to Our Ambulance**

* Identify the shortest path with the least exposure during patient transfer to our ambulance
* Identify two staff members to clear and walk in front to ensure non-touching transfer
* Ensure exclusive lift control for retrieval team

Thank you.

Bristol ECMO Service Team