

Supplementary Table 1

Society/ Date	Recommendations for Transplant Activity	Donor screening for COVID-19		Recipient screening
		Deceased donor screening	Living Donor screening	
TTS 16 March, 2020	DDLT or LDLT- If widespread community transmission - temporarily halt the transplant program, especially if resource constraints	Whom to screen Clinical symptoms of COVID-19 Exposure History to COVID-19 Universal screen with PCR in areas of widespread community spread Unexplained Respiratory failure Contraindications Positive COVID-19 NAT	Proceed with asymptomatic donors Symptomatic donors or history of exposure- Deferred for 14 days	Proceed with asymptomatic recipients Symptomatic recipients or history of exposure - avoid
AASLD 16 April, 2020	DDLT falls in CMS Tier 3b - should not be postponed LDLT - suspend except in pediatric ALF	Whom to screen Clinical symptoms of COVID-19 Exposure History to COVID-19 Contraindications Positive COVID-19 NAT and/or Chest X ray concerning for COVID-19	Proceed with asymptomatic donors Symptomatic donors or history of exposure- avoid	Proceed with asymptomatic recipients Symptomatic recipients or history of exposure- avoid
ILTS 27 Feb, 2020	DDLT and LDLT- Proceed with transplant, but exercise extreme caution	Avoid all donors from endemic/high prevalence area	Proceed with asymptomatic donors Defer for 14 days travel from endemic area	Proceed with asymptomatic recipients Defer for 14 days travel from endemic area
ASTS 24 March, 2020	DDLT - Proceed with caution, LDLT - Suspend (assuming recipient can wait)	Suggested Donor NAT testing		
CST	DDLT or LDLT-		All living donors- screen with NP	Proceed with asymptomatic

09 April, 2020	Proceed with caution	Universal NP or BAL NAT	NAT within 48h prior to transplant	recipients Symptomatic recipients or history of exposure- avoid
JST 11 April, 2020	DDLT - suspend LDLT- proceed with extreme caution		Home-quarantined for 14 days prior to LDLT	Home-quarantined for 14 days prior to LDLT
KST	LDLT- proceed with extreme caution	Universal NP NAT screening	All living donors- screen with NP NAT Defer LDLT 14 days if donor from hyperendemic area	Proceed with asymptomatic recipients Defer for 14 days travel from endemic area
Swiss Transplant 9 April, 2020	DDLT - Case-by-case transplant decision LDLT - suspended till 3rd May	Universal BAL, NP or OP NAT- within 72h	All living donors- screen with NP NAT within 72 hours prior to transplant	Proceed with asymptomatic recipients Symptomatic recipients or history of exposure- NP-NAT testing
Spain 13 April, 2020	DDLT and LDLT- Proceed with caution	Epidemiological risk (exposure to confirmed COVID19, travel or residence at affected area within 21days) Clinical Screening If both positive then reject, if one of them positive then BAL or NP or OP NAT within 24h	All living donors- screen with NP NAT Avoid LDLT if donor from hyperendemic area	NP- NAT in all LDLT recipients
Italy 03 March, 2020	DDLT and LDLT- Proceed with caution	Universal BAL or NP or OP NAT within 72h + Blood sample for viraemia	All living donors- screen with NP NAT within 7 days prior to transplant	
Argentina 20 March, 2020	DDLT and LDLT - Suspended for non-urgent	Universal NAT If not available then Risk stratification with Epidemiological + Clinical	All living donors- screen with NP NAT Avoid LDLT if possible	Proceed with asymptomatic recipients Symptomatic recipients or history

		screening		of exposure- avoid
LTSI 13 April, 2020	DDLT- Proceed with caution LDLT- Suspend non-urgent	Universal NP-NAT + Serology (when available)	Exposure Screen & Universal NP-NAT + Serology if available	Exposure Screen & Universal NP-NAT + Serology if available

Abbreviations: TTS -The Transplantation society, AASLD - American Association for the Study of Liver Diseases, ILTS - International Liver Transplantation Society, ASTS - American Society of Transplant Surgeons, CST - Canada Society of Transplantation, JST - Japan Society of Transplantation, KST - Korean Society of Transplantation, LTSI - Liver Transplant Society of India. NAT - Nucleic acid testing, NP - Nasopharyngeal, OP- Oropharyngeal, BAL - Broncho-Alveolar Lavage. DDLT - Deceased donor liver transplantation, LDLT - Living donor liver transplantation.