Death Out of Healthcare Facility during Pandemic Influenza Event

IDENTITY KNOWN-
Sudden & unexpected death
Violent or unnatural

Notify ME
(§ 32.1-283)

NO

ME accepts & signs
death certificate

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YES

Remains transported to
district OCME

NO

Remains claimed by next of kin &
sent to funeral home

Local ME
will sign
Death Certificate

IDENTITY KNOWN-
Hx of antecedent disease
(ex. HTN, diabetes, CAD,
etc. (including flu)
Scene not suspicious

Has attending
physician

YES

Attending physician
signs Death Certificate
(§ 32.1-263C,D)

NO

Remains left
unclaimed

Notify Police for
search for next of kin

Next of kin
found

NO

To Sheriff
(§ 32.1-288A)

YES

Next of kin
claim remains

NO

Remains sent to
funeral home

UNKNOWN IDENTITY-
Unknown person
Nonresident

Police notify
OCME for advice

Notify ME
(§ 32.1-283)

Local ME
will sign
Death Certificate

Next of kin
found

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