PICANet Transport Data collection – recording of COVID-19 status and PIMS-TS

PICANet has added an additional tab to the Transport Dataset form on PICANet Web to facilitate the collection of data about children transported by a PIC CTS who are –
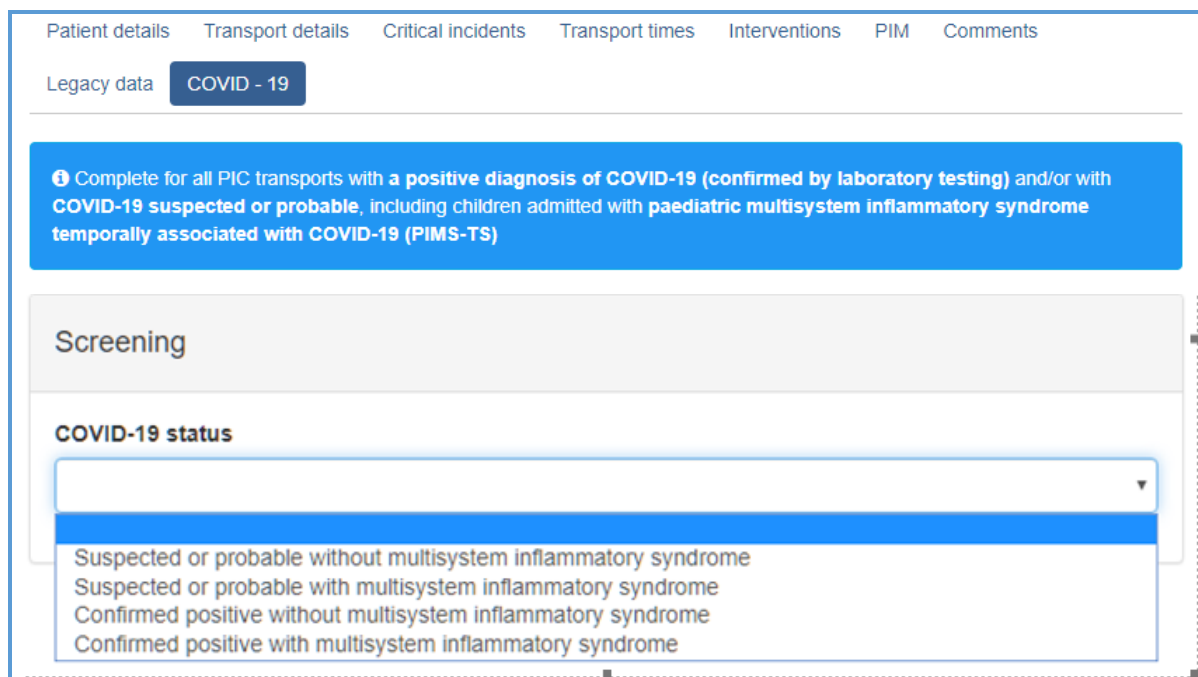
1.   Aged less than 18 years for whom a diagnosis of Covid-19 is confirmed by laboratory diagnosis prior to transport and

2.   Children who are COVID-19 suspected or probable

This will include children transported with multi-system inflammatory syndrome exclusive of other anti-microbial cause; provisionally called paediatric inflammatory multisystem syndrome temporally associated with SARS-CoV-2 (PIMS-TS).

Data for these unplanned transport events undertaken by a paediatric intensive care team, when clinicians agree that PIC transport is required; is submitted to PICANet and this group of children may be admitted to PICU or to another ward or unit in the destination hospital.

Recording of this additional data provides information about the number of children with the above diagnosis transported by a paediatric intensive care team and the demands on the PIC transport service during this period. It also enables PICANet to identify this specific group of children who may be retrieved/transferred to a non-PICU destination units including a level 2 unit or other wards/departments.

When the transport event is entered or uploaded to PICANet Web select the correct option on the COVID-19 tab. This tab is available on PICANet Web for all transport events undertaken on or after January 1st 2020.

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