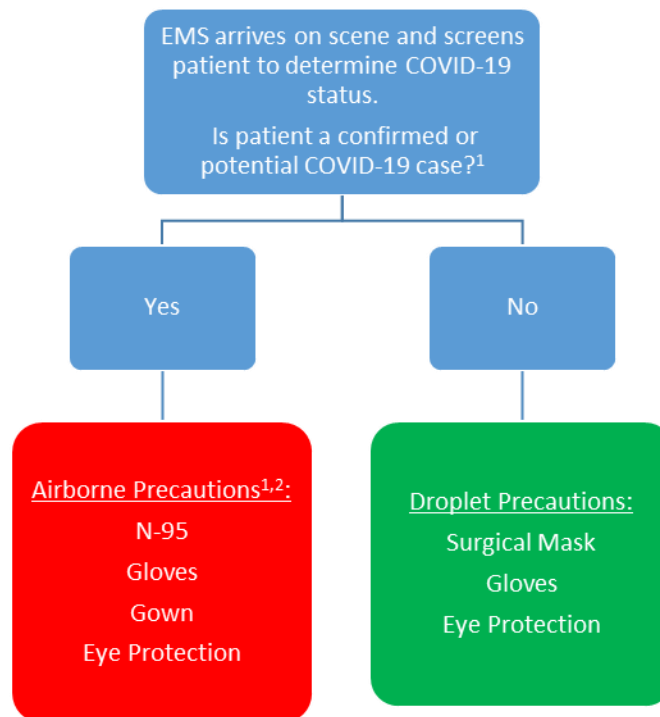


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To: EMS Agencies
From: Kurt Bloomstrand, MD, FAAEM, FACEP
Date: November 2, 2020
Re: COVID-19 – FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

With the rise in Coronavirus (COVID-19) cases throughout the state it is imperative that we are utilizing appropriate transmission based precautions for all EMS call types:



I also want to remind our Fire/EMS agencies of the recommended mitigation strategies when gathering in groups, such as when on duty at your stations, Fire/EMS meetings and trainings:

- Wear your mask
- Wash your hands
- Watch your distance (physical distancing of at least 6 feet)

If you have any questions, please contact the EMS office at (217) 359-6619.