East Central Illinois EMS

MEMO

To: ECIEMS Providers

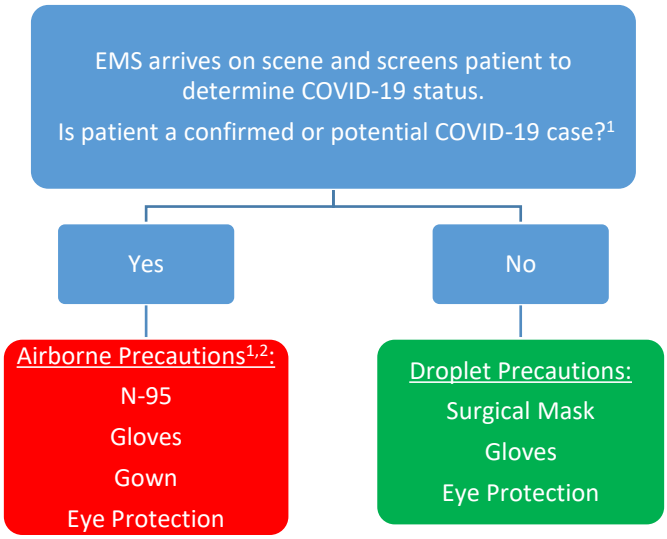
From: Kurt Bloomstrand, MD, FACEP, FAAEM

Date: April 10, 2020

Re: Personal Protective Equipment during COVID-19 Pandemic

To All ECIEMS Providers,

This memo is to serve as a reminder and update on the appropriate use of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) during pre-hospital patient care during the COVID-19 Pandemic. As we are seeing patients test positive for COVID-19 with non-traditional symptoms, it is imperative that we are utilizing appropriate transmission based precautions for all call types. This will help ensure the safety of our providers and help to decrease exposure to those we come in contact with.



- Adapted from IDPH EMS Guidelines for Patient Transport during COVID-19 Pandemic. Dated 4/9/2020
[1] Refer to ECIEMS Emerging Infectious Disease Protocol
[2] Refer to ECIEMS Re-Use of N95 Masks

Sincerely,

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