



KCEMS COVID-19 Update April 2nd, 2020 1730

New EMD COVID Screening

Today there was a new EMD screening process rolled out, that is more consistent with what is being done in the hospital systems. If a patient, or anyone at the location is complaining of any of these four complaints the responders will be advised to don “**airborne precautions**”, which is to include droplet precautions, before entering the facility.

Fever
Cough

Shortness of breath
Sore throat

This will increase the number of advisories providers are hearing, but should not be interpreted to mean that there is an increase to the situation in our community. We are just attempting to cast a wide net and ensure the safety of our entire healthcare community. EMS Providers should use the same screening process during their patient interview and any patient with these S&S are to be considered screened positive. They will need to have a EMTrack report along with a call to MedCom before arriving at the hospital.

EMResource daily reporting for all LSA’s

Updates are in progress and some changes to the site are expected. Non-Transport EMS agencies have been added to EMResources. At approximately 1:00 PM today, a message was received from MDHHS to have all EMS Agencies to log in available PPE into EMResources by midnight on Sunday, April 5th.

However, there are some changes that we feel need to be made to the template to provide consistent direction EMResources, so we are advising all Region 6 non-transporting EMS Agencies to log into the EMResources and change their password and review the system, but DO NOT enter any information until we advise you to. In preparation for this, non-transport agencies should inventory your PPE and complete the google form tomorrow by 1000. The direct link to the survey is:

<https://forms.gle/mGKF6wqeYPAN42sFA>

PPE – SNS and Extreme Conservation Mode

We should all be in “Extreme Conservation Mode” when using PPE. There is guidance on the reuse of PPE and strategies for cleaning PPE or cycling PPE. Please take the time to get up to speed on how to optimize PPE use. **If there is an urgent need for PPE, facilities and all agencies should reach out to the R6MCC – 855-734-6622 to explain the circumstances and the need.**

Process Requesting PPE supplies

Ensuring everyone has the correct link to request additional supplies

All Fire Departments will continue to request supplies through the Kent County Emergency Management Office by following this link:

https://kentcounty.sjc1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_5orYU7nBSs3ncrP

All transport agencies and hospitals will continue request supplies through the Region 6 Healthcare Coalition by following this link: <https://www.miregion6.org/emergencyequipmentrequestform.html>.



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Current Statistics

Kent County Data

Updated April 1, 2020

Tests Submitted	460
Pending Tests	101
Presumptive Positive Tests	118
Negative Tests	241
Number of Deaths	2

Disclaimer: Private labs are now conducting coronavirus testing; therefore, the state testing numbers are not a true reflection of the number of tests conducted or the total number of people who have tested negative.

Ottawa County COVID-19 Statistics

as of 3:00PM, 04/02/20

Positive for COVID-19:	34
Deaths:	0
Positive Cases Hospitalized:	24%

Clinton County: 42
Gratiot County: 4
Montcalm County: 10
Confirmed Cases in Michigan: 10,791
Confirmed Deaths in Michigan: 417

*as supplied by the local Health Departments on their website at 1730 on April 1st, 2020

State of Michigan data can be found by following the link below:

<https://www.michigan.gov/coronavirus/0,9753,7-406-98163-520743--,00.html>

Additional Information

We would also suggest that you check the following locations to keep abreast of future developments:

CDC Coronavirus (general information): <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>

MDHHS COVID-19 website: <https://www.michigan.gov/coronavirus>

Kent County Health Department COVID-19 website: <https://www.accesskent.com/Health/coronavirus.htm>

Ottawa County Health Department: <https://www.miottawa.org/Health/OCHD/coronavirus.htm>

John Hopkins worldwide status report:

<https://www.arcgis.com/apps/opsdashboard/index.html#/bda7594740fd40299423467b48e9ecf6>