



KCEMS COVID-19 Update

April 10th, 2020 1600

Time to catch up

Just a quick reminder that the regular Kent County Fire Chief's meeting which is scheduled for Wednesday, April 15th will occur as a virtual Microsoft Teams meeting. The focus of the meeting is to get reconnected as a group and to ensure everyone has up to date information, at least at the time of the meeting, regarding the COVID-19 event. If you have any questions that you would like to try to have answered at the meeting, please forward them to either Chief Petersen or Lance so they can research the topics and try to provide the answers at the meeting. There will also be time during the meeting for any additional questions to be asked. Please contact Lance if you did not receive the link and you would like to.

Cardiac Arrest questions

There has been a couple of questions that have come in over the last several days in regard to cardiac arrests and how they would be impacted if they occurred enroute to a hospital. In the unfortunate event that our providers find themselves transporting a confirmed or suspected COVID+ patient and they go into cardiac arrest please follow protocol 10.21 Cardiac Arrest in a Patient with Suspected COVID-19 Crisis Standards of Care. If the resuscitation is unsuccessful and termination of efforts has occurred, the crew is to continue to transport to the original ED destination as directed in protocol 8.22 Determination of Death in an Ambulance and Transport of a Body and turn over the patient to staff. If there are any other questions, please feel free to reach out.

State PPE Survey

Final reminder that the State's EMS PPE survey is required to be completed before midnight this Sunday (Easter). Please let us know if you would like our assistance in entering your data into EMResource. To help either way the link to the Google Form is: <https://forms.gle/mGKF6wqeYPAN42sFA>. And, here is the link to [EMResource](#).

Updated Protocols

The Region is continuing to review the current environment that we find ourselves in and look for best practices from around the country. So, there should be a new update coming out at the beginning of next week which we will push out as soon as possible. If you have any questions or suggestions for future revisions please reach out to Lance, either by email at lcorey@kcems.org, or by cell at (231) 742-1131.

Governor's Emergency Order

To ensure everyone has access to the information regarding the Executive Order it & the FAQ sheet has been uploaded to the "Update" folder in the KCEMS Protocol App. If you have not downloaded the app please reach out so we can provide the information on how to gain access.

PPE – Patient surgical mask exchange

To make sure everyone has had a chance to see this we have included this information again. Yesterday all three ALS services has agreed to provide a replacement for the surgical masks that are placed on the patient. Unfortunately, at this point, all other PPE used by 1st Responder Agencies must be replaced through their own agency's supplies due to the limited amount of resources.



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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

If there is an urgent need for PPE, all fire departments should reach out to Chief Scott Siler as the FD EOC representative to explain the circumstances and the need.

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>.

If there is an urgent need for PPE, all transport agencies should reach out to the R6MCC – 855-734-6622 to explain the circumstances and the need.

Current Statistics

County	Cases	Deaths
Kent	250	13
Ottawa	61	1
Muskegon	57	4
Newaygo	4	
Montcalm	20	1
Allegan	19	

Age	Percentage of Overall Cases by Age	Percentage of Deceased Cases by Age
0 to 19 years	1%	0%
20 to 29 years	9%	1%
30 to 39 years	13%	2%
40 to 49 years	17%	5%
50 to 59 years	20%	11%
60 to 69 years	18%	21%
70 to 79 years	13%	28%
80+ years	9%	34%
Unknown	<1%	0%

*as supplied by the State of Michigan at on their COVID-19 website at 1500 on April 10th, 2020

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>