



## *KCEMS COVID-19 Update*

*April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2020 1530*

### **Protocol Update**

We will be rolling the updated protocols shared earlier this week. In our MCA we will be adopting the revised Regional COVID-19 and the Metered Dose Inhaler (MDI) Protocols and they will go into effect at **0700 Friday, April 17<sup>th</sup>, 2020**. For your, and your staff's reference, attached to the email are the following documents:

- A clean revised version of the WMRMCC Regional Emergency COVID-19 System Protocol
- A highlighted version of the revised version of the Regional COVID-19 protocol so staff can easily see the changes made.
- The new Metered Dose Inhaler (MDI) Protocol
- A quick reference chart that presents all of the same information in a slightly different manner for those who would prefer it in that format.

Please be aware that some MCA's have also adopted a Specimen Collection protocol that we have not in the KCEMS area. If you happen to work in other locations, please make sure that you check to see if your MCA adopted it. We will also update the app tonight with the reference documents and then add the clean finalized protocol as 0700 tomorrow morning.

### **EMS PPE Survey**

Everyone should have received an alert today from Javare/EMResource regarding the weekly PPE survey. There has been a new template rolled out and they have changed the required completion date. Please login and take a look at the page and pay close attention to the new headings. If you need to look at the definitions of the category, just click on the column header and the definition will open. One of the changes in the template is to **add** available staffing levels in the EMResources report.

The way to determine this number is to take your authorized staff, deduct the number of personnel on vacation or any other kind of authorized leave, deduct and report if any of your personnel are out due to COVID-19 exposure, the remaining number is your available personnel. For example, Agency XYZ has a total of 25 personnel, 2 persons are on vacation, 1 person is quarantined due to COVID-19 exposure, so the number of personnel available is 22 (25 – 2 vacation - 1 COVID = 22). You will then need to report what the staffing percentage is ( $22 \div 25 = 88\%$ ).

All reports are to be completed on the **Friday of every week, by 11:59 PM EST**. If you have any questions, please let us know and we can help you through them.

A short video tutorial link is included below and step-by-step written directions, with data definitions are attached to this email.

<https://juvare.wistia.com/medias/smdgeidkqn>

The Password for the video is: **M1ch1g@n3MS!**

Thanks Rich and Chad for helping to put this together update together!



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### **Process Requesting PPE supplies**

There were some questions that came in today because of a State email that went out. Please note there are no changes for any of the Region 6 Counties – we are special.

**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](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	382	17
Ottawa	75	2
Muskegon	103	5
Newaygo	8	
Montcalm	23	1
Ionia	18	2
Allegan	25	

Age	Percentage of Overall Cases by Age	Percentage of Deceased Cases by Age
0 to 19	1%	0%
20 to 29	9%	<1%
30 to 39	13%	1%
40 to 49	16%	4%
50 to 59	20%	10%
60 to 69	18%	19%
70 to 79	13%	28%
80+	10%	37%
Unknown	<1%	<1%

**\*\*Totals may not add to 100% due to rounding\*\***

\*as supplied by either the State of Michigan or the local health department on their COVID-19 websites at 1500 on April 16<sup>th</sup>, 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>

Kent County Dashboard: <https://www.accesskent.com/Health/covid-19-data.htm>

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

Ottawa County Dashboard:

<https://ottawacountymi.maps.arcgis.com/apps/opsdashboard/index.html#/4e3cd361001f45cabc38230ebac61145>

John Hopkins worldwide status report:

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