



KCEMS Update

July 10th, 2020 1400

Current COVID-19 Protocols (Section 14)

On July 8th all of the Regional Medical Control Authorities reviewed the current COVID-19 protocols and decided to extend the protocols approved in their MCA for another 60 days. To review what the current approved protocols are for Kent County please consult the protocol app or the Kent County section on the WMRMCC Protocol web site. You can go directly to the Kent County portion by clicking [here](#).

To chart below is provided for reference for the rest of the Region. Or you by reviewing the Emergency Protocol page on the Regional website.

Protocol Name	Allegan	Barry	Ionia	Isabella	Kent	Mason	Montcalm	Muskegon	Newaygo	North Central Michigan	Oceana	Ottawa	Version Adopted
14.01 Privileging	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	State
14.02 Staffing	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	N/A - State rescinded
14.03 Dispatch	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	14.04 WMRMCC
14.04 Conventional Response	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	14.04 WMRMCC
14.05 Personal Protection	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	14.04 WMRMCC
14.06 Clinical Treatment	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes - No Selection	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	State
14.07 Specimen Collection	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	State
14.08 Resuscitation	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	State
14.09 Telemedicine	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	State
14.10 Destination	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	N/A
14.11 MDI	Yes	Yes	Yes	???	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	14.11 WMRMCC
		All State		All State									

*Clare - does not participate with the WMRMCC protocols

Long Term Care Mandatory Testing

Recently there was a requirement pushed down from the State for individuals who regularly enter a Long Term Care (LTC) facility needed to present a weekly negative COVID test. In some areas of the State the LTC facilities extended this to include EMS agencies who respond to their facilities. This requirement was intended only for those individuals who enter LTC facilities to provide services such as POC testing, maintenance or other routine services. Occurring to the State EMS office, it was not intended to include EMS agencies. However, if an EMS provider regularly enters a facility to provide services such as those associated as a Community Paramedic then those providers would fall into this category. We have heard of some instances of this occurring within our Region and wanted to make our EMS providers aware in case they were presented with this situation. If you are presented with this situation please reach out to your agency leadership.

EMS PPE Survey

Please remember that all EMS agencies (transport and non-transport) must have their weekly PPE and staffing information updated in EMResource by **midnight each Friday**. Please feel free to reach out if there are any questions or needs. To assist below is the direct link to the Jauve web site is: <https://emresource.juware.com/login>, or feel free to continue to use the Google form before 3pm.

On the Tuesday afternoon conference call with the State, it was shared that agencies who do not regularly report or are showing lower than expected supply levels should expect a call to follow up on the reporting.



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PPE Supply Requesting Process

All Fire Departments will continue to request supplies through your County Emergency Management Office. Kent County can be reached 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.

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>

Michigan Safe Start website: <http://www.michigan.gov/safestart>

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>