

PRESUMPTIVE COVID - Incident Checklist-BFR

RESPONDING

- Review DC911 notes.
- Designate lead medic.

ON SCENE (Medic Unit, QRV or 1st due)

- Assisting Apparatus - Level 1 Stage, dons appropriate PPE as dictated by lead medic and assists first-in crew as requested
- Lead medic dons PPE (N95 for all calls, eye protection and double gloves)
- Medic Driver
 - Est. security line around medic unit & exclude public from riding in with crew
 - Prepares gurney (with **Yellow Sheet**) & moves where needed
- Lead Medic:
 - Makes size-up from door; advises pt. to come to door (if possible) & have pt. self-don isolation/surgical mask
 - Enters structure only if pt. can't come to door
 - **Has pt. self-don isolation/surgical mask; If pt. can't self-don mask, places mask on pt. ASAP**
 - If lead medic believes patient is suspected COVID-19 positive, communicates to outside crew to don all PPE
 - Requests additional assistance (as necessary) to move pt.
 - Closes and secures containment sheet
 - Takes minimum B/P, RR, PR, SaO₂ then BG, 12 lead, etc., as appropriate
 - Institutes appropriate care (O₂, IV, etc.) as necessary
 - Advises other residents to stay in house until contacted by pt. or call ER for update
 - Stays at pts. head while moving pt. to ambulance
- Medic Driver loads pt., keeps mask on, doffs other PPE, disinfects hands, then enters driver's compartment

TRANSPORTING

- Lead Medic contacts ER via HEAR, notifies of "**PRESUMPTIVE COVID**" pt. & gives initial HEAR report
- Lead Medic provides care
- Turn on ventilation in back of medic and pressurize the cab

TRANSFERRING TO HOSPITAL

- Medic Driver
 - Let's ER know ambulance is in bay
 - Exits medic after pt. enters ER

- Lead Medic
 - Waits for SCMC staff to exit building
 - Exits ambulance off-loads ambulance gurney
 - Assists SCMC staff in transferring pt. to SCMC gurney with all sheets & gives nurse report

DECONTAMINATION

- Medic Driver
 - Dons appropriate PPE for assist
 - Assists lead medic with doffing
 - Doffs PPE & disinfects hands
- Lead Medic
 - Disinfects medic and cot
 - Doffs PPE, disinfects shoes, doffs duty uniform if necessary & disinfects hands (showers only as needed)

SAFETY

- All Pts. will be immediately masked on all calls- (Have pt. don isolation/surgical mask, if unable assist with donning mask)**
- Respiratory arrests, severe respiratory distress & AMS should be **presumed** COVID positive until Hx indicates negative
- Caregivers who come into contact with presumptive COVID pt. will use **gown, Tyvek suite, goggles or face shield, N95 mask, & gloves**
- Bag, tag & dispose of all medical waste
- Bag & tag any reusable medical equipment
- All crews advised to don N95 on all patients with flu like symptoms