



Situation Report	Incident	Operational Period	Reporting Unit	Form
External	COVID-19	05/21/2020	SAEMS	ICS-209 Short

CURRENT STATEWIDE STATUS:

CURRENT REGIONAL AND STATE CASE COUNTS: (Since May 19, 2020)

County	Confirmed Cases	Negative Tests	% Positive	Deaths	Case Rate /100,000
Bedford	36 (+4)	563	6.0	2 (+0)	74.7
Blair	44 (+6)	2138	2.0	1 (+0)	35.9
Cambria	55 (+1)	2956	1.8	2 (+0)	41.8
Fulton	14 (+2)	182	7.1	1 (+0)	96.4
Huntingdon	221 (+7)	690	243	1 (+1)0	489.3
Somerset	37 (+1)	1414	2.5	0	40.0
Regionwide	407(+21)	7189 (+754)	4.9 (-0.2)	7 (+1)	93.3 (+4.8)
Pennsylvania	65392(+1726)	303514 (+17480)	17.7 (-0.5)	4869 (+245)	510.6 (+13.5)

CURRENT SITUATION:

- 🚒 The report that Blair County has a single case reported in resident of a single LTC facility was again an error. **There are no identified cases in LTC's in Blair County.**
- 🚒 Huntingdon County has a single positive case in an employee of a LTC
- 🚒 Blair County COVID case in long term care (LTC) facility reported yesterday was in error. Blair County currently has no reported cases in LTC's.
- 🚒 Huntingdon County has seen a doubling in their number of cases within the past three days due to an outbreak at SCI Huntingdon
- 🚒 All of the counties in our region remain in the red phase
- 🚒 Both Blair and Cambria counties are reporting one (1) COVID-19 case identified in a resident of a long-term care facility each.
- 🚒 Increases in numbers of cases within the region remains concerning.
- 🚒 The entire state of Pennsylvania remains under a "Stay at Home" order until at least May 8, 2020
- 🚒 EMS providers remain at increased risk of contracting COVID-19
- 🚒 Personal protective equipment (PPE) supplies and replacement pipeline remain impaired
- 🚒 Governor Wolf and Secretary Levine issued order to address worker safety effective at 20:00 on April 19, 2020 that addresses actions that businesses must take to address issues related to COVID-19. The order can be found at [this link](#).
- 🚒 All Pennsylvania schools will remain closed through the end of the academic year.
- 🚒 Pennsylvania is currently under an order that [masks should be worn in public](#).
- 🚒 Every county in Pennsylvania is now reporting at least one (1) confirmed case of COVID-19



- SAEMS continues to monitor the rapidly developing situation and review and respond to questions and concerns, distribute new and updated information as it becomes available and communicate with the Pennsylvania Department of Health, Bureau of EMS (BEMS), Keystone Health Care Coalition (HCC) South West Health Care Coalition (SWHCC) and regional emergency management agency (EMA) coordinators.
- Daily situation reports will be distributed to all agencies, facilities, and county EMA Coordinators on weekdays, on weekends as the situation requires, and additional updates as needed.

DATA and GRAPHICS

PA Department of Health:

- [**SA Pennsylvania DOH COVID-19 Daily Status Report**](#)
- [**SA Pennsylvania DOH Hospital Data Dashboard**](#)
- [**SA Pennsylvania DOH COVID-19 Trajectory Animations**](#)
- [**SA Hospital and Healthcare Association of PA Hospital Status Dashboard**](#)

Southern Alleghenies EMS Council Dashboards

- [**SAEMS: PA COVID-19 Map Dashboard**](#)
- [**SAEMS Region COVID 19 Map Dashboard \(NEW\)**](#)
- [**SAEMS Dashboard-Pennsylvania COVID-19 Cases over Time**](#)
- [**SAEMS Dashboard: 2020 EMS Call Volume by Day**](#)
- [*** SAEMS Dashboard: 2020 EMS Call Volume by Week**](#)

KEY POINTS AND UPDATES

- Investigated possible exposure to EMS personnel involving transport from SCI Huntingdon. Determined to be low risk exposure, as responders were wearing appropriate PPE. Responders being monitored twice daily with assistance of agency medical director
- Reminder to all EMS agencies that although many counties have moved to the Yellow phase, EMS providers should continue to treat all patients as if they may be infected with COVID-19 until proven otherwise, and continue to use appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE) on every call.

Prior Guidance and Information:

- Discussed COVID-19 questions and continuation of emerging infectious disease dispatch protocol with Blair and Somerset counties. Blair county added GI symptoms, Somerset

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indicated that they are going to cease utilization of the National Academy of EMS Dispatch Emerging Infectious Disease protocol after consultation with their medical director.

- 🔊 Department of Health released additional and more specific information related to COVID-19 in long term care facilities (LTC). Information available in an [Excel spreadsheet](#).
- 🔊 In recognition of National Emergency Medical Services Week, U.S. Secretary of Transportation Elaine L. Chao recorded a [video message](#) honoring the people of EMS and their families for their sacrifice and dedication to their communities, especially during this unprecedented pandemic. As the nation marks the 46th National EMS Week, we also recognize the 50th anniversary of the creation of the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, which has supported the advancement of EMS systems since its inception.
- 🔊 Received four (4) Zoll transport ventilators from Bureau of EMS for forward deployment related to COVID-19 and transports from SCI Huntingdon and Penn Highlands Huntingdon
- 🔊 Blair County EMS agencies identified increase in the number of transports from Penn Highlands Huntingdon to UPMC Altoona related to SCI Huntingdon.
- 🔊 Information regarding the situation at SCI Huntingdon is sparse. There was one (1) conference call May 10, and no additional conference calls with SCI Huntingdon and medical support agencies have been scheduled. Increase in transports identified by Blair County agencies.
- 🔊 Blair County hospitals are indicating 9 COVID-19 inpatients, seven (7) of which are on ventilators and 85% utilization of available ICU beds. Cambria County is reporting three (3) inpatients, one (1) of which is on a ventilator and 60% utilization of ICU beds.
- 🔊 Pennsylvania Department of Health modified reported COVID-19 deaths resulting in removal of the one reported death in Somerset County. One additional death each was reported in Bedford, Blair, Cambria and Fulton counties.
- 🔊 Pennsylvania Bureau of EMS distributed [EMS Information Bulletin: 2020-22-Guidance to EMS Educational Entities](#) with guidelines for educational institutes and continuing education sponsors to begin in-person training at their discretion. (Copy Attached)
- 🔊 Pennsylvania DHS distributed [Pennsylvania Safe Haven Act of 2002 entitled "The Newborn Protection Act" as amended by Act 91 of 2014 and Act 68 of 2017](#).
- 🔊 Bedford, Blair, Cambria, Fulton and Somerset moved into the yellow phase today. EMS agencies should ensure that they maintain situational awareness and maintain a high level of suspicion for COVID-19 patients. The change in phase does not mean there is any less risk from the virus. EMS crews should continue to use PPE for every response and should continue to wear mask at their station and in vehicles. The greatest risk for spread in emergency responders is other emergency responders.
- 🔊 CDC distributed [CDCHAN-00432: Multisystem Inflammatory Syndrome in Children \(MIS-C\) Associated with COVID-19](#) addressing and establishing a case definition for the inflammatory syndrome being identified in pediatric patients (Copy Attached).
- 🔊 Free disinfection of N95 masks is available for first responders. If you agency has a need and are interested, please contact your county EMA coordinator for additional information.
- 🔊 Free webinar from NHTSA Monday, May 18, 2020 at noon [COVID-19 Clinical Rounds EMS: Patient Care and Operations](#)
- 🔊 Governor Wolf announces 12 more counties will move to the yellow phase on May 22, 2020 including Adams, Beaver, Carbon, Columbia, Cumberland, Juniata, Mifflin, Perry, Susquehanna, Wyoming, Wayne and York.

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- 🔊 The US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention is preparing to release an alert warning healthcare providers to be on the lookout for a rare but dangerous inflammatory syndrome in children that could be linked to coronavirus infection and requiring reporting.
 - * News reports indicate cases have been identified in 18 states including Pennsylvania.
- 🔊 Staff attended fit-testing train the trainer program and can provide support to agencies with their fit testing programs.
- 🔊 The PA DOH distributed the first 1200 doses of the investigational antiviral medication remdesivir to fifty-one hospitals in Pennsylvania based on the number of COVID-19 patients over the preceding seven days, and the severity of those patients based on ventilator utilization.
- 🔊 Department of Health distributed: (Copies Attached)
 - * Updated Hospital Guidance 20200515
 - * Interim Nursing Care Facility Guidance 20200512
 - * Overview of Long-Term Care Strategy
 - * [PA HAN-508-5-12-Advisory: Test Based Strategies for Preventing Transmission of the Virus that Causes COVID-19 in Skilled Nursing Facilities](#)
- 🔊 Created new dashboard to demonstrate decrease in EMS call volume by week since January 1, 2020.
- 🔊 PA Department of Health issued [Health Alert 506-05/11/202 Pediatric Multisystem Inflammatory Syndrome](#)
- 🔊 Pennsylvania DOH issued Guidance on COVID-19 for Healthcare Providers in Pennsylvania (Copy Attached)
- 🔊 Submitted questions related to EMS providers who continue to test positive for COVID-19 multiple times despite being asymptomatic for at least 14 days and nearly 30 days since first symptomatic and testing. Direction from PA DOH Epidemiology indicates those providers can be released to return to work, but should ensure masking at all times as a precautionary measure.
- 🔊 Continued discussions and conference calls related to COVID-19 outbreak at SCI Huntingdon involving both inmates and CO's
 - * Conference call conducted with medical staff for SCI Huntingdon.
 - * Utilization of ventilators for COVID positive patients has increased from 4 to 6. Unknown if this is related to SCI Huntingdon outbreak.
 - * Case count for Huntingdon County has increased to 187
 - * EMS response and transport remains of concern in the event of multiple transports in a short period of time or transport to facilities other than the closest hospital. This concern increases as the number of cases increases significantly.
 - * Concerns have been expressed that there are not frequent communications and standardized information updates involving outside supporting agencies.
 - * At least two situations have been identified to our office related to potential exposures related to SCI Huntingdon
- 🔊 Governor Wolf announced that 13 additional counties will be transitioning to the yellow phase next week, including the counties of Allegheny, Armstrong, **Bedford**, **Blair**, Butler, **Cambria**, Fayette, **Fulton**, Greene, Indiana, **Somerset**, Washington and Westmoreland. Counties in the SAEMS region are in red text.
- 🔊 PA Bureau of EMS distributed [EMS Information Bulletin 2020-21: Statewide ALS Protocol Updates Including Interim COVID-19 Treatment Changes](#) (Copy Attached) Click for the [Revised ALS Protocols](#)

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- 🔊 The National Registry of EMT's announced that effective May 12, 2020, candidates for the EMT or AEMT cognitive exam can register to take an online proctored certification exam. Paramedics are not eligible for the online proctored exam at this point. [More Information](#).
- 🔊 NHTSA WEBINAR-Monday, 5-11-2020 12:00 EDT [EMS: Patient Care and Operations](#)
- 🔊 The FDA has pulled approval for dozens of KN95 mask makers in China after tests show they do not meet N95 standards:
 - * [FDA Letter](#)
 - * [Updated Appendix A](#)
 - * [CDC Recommendations for Respirators](#)
- 🔊 Continued discussions and conference calls related to COVID-19 outbreak at SCI Huntingdon involving both inmates and CO's
 - * As of this morning, 108 inmates had tested positive for COVID-19 at SCI Huntingdon, an increase of at least 49 cases.
 - * At last report, six (6) COVID positive inmates are currently receiving oxygen. Inmates are being treated at SCI Huntingdon unless they are unable to maintain adequate oxygen saturations on oxygen.
 - * Two (2) inmates are currently hospitalized on ventilators.
 - * 32 correctional officers and other staff have also tested positive. Staff are being released to home for quarantine if symptomatic or positive test. Concerns that this could potentially result in additional community spread.
 - * Discussion of possible use of air medical transport to transfer patients from SCI Huntingdon to alternate hospitals, but discussions have occurred on whether that would be an appropriate method of transportation.
- 🔊 [Self-employed and others can now file for backdates pandemic unemployment assistance benefits](#)
- 🔊 PA BEMS distributed [EMS Information Bulletin 2020-20: Use of Out of State EMS Providers](#) (copy attached)
- 🔊 Department of Health distributes Information for Families of Nursing Care Facilities Staff and Residents FAQ (copy attached)
- 🔊 Updated [SAEMS Dashboard-Pennsylvania COVID-19 Cases over Time](#) to include 7- and 14-day moving averages for changes in case counts
- 🔊 Investigations are occurring into pediatric multi-system inflammatory syndrome potentially associated with Coronavirus disease (COVID-19) in children. [Health Advisory from New York State DOH](#).
- 🔊 [Gov. Wolf Outlines Plans to Create Commonwealth Civilian Coronavirus Corps to Support Fall COVID-19 Recovery Efforts](#)
- 🔊 [Gov. Wolf Signs Executive Order to Provide Civil Immunity for Health Care Providers](#)
- 🔊 The Governor's Office, DCED and BEMS announced that in-person workforce training, including EMS training may resume statewide beginning May 8, 2020 under certain parameters. Additional information and guidance to follow.
- 🔊 [GUIDANCE FOR BUSINESSES PERMITTED TO OPERATE DURING THE COVID-19 DISASTER EMERGENCY TO ENSURE THE SAFETY AND HEALTH OF EMPLOYEES AND THE PUBLIC](#)
- 🔊 [Free N95 Decontamination system for healthcare facilities, first responders now available](#)
- 🔊 PA DOH distributed "Directing Building and Safety Measures" FAQ's (Copy Attached)
- 🔊 PA DOH distributed [504 - 05/04/20 - UPD - UPDATE - Interim Guidance on Discontinuing Non-Healthcare Isolation for Persons with COVID-19](#) (Copy Attached)
- 🔊 NHTSA shared "BURNOUT, SELF-CARE & COVID-19 EXPOSURE FOR FIRST RESPONDERS" (Copy Attached)

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- Most guidance and information prior to April 30, 2020 has been archived and will be posted to the Southern Alleghenies EMS Council website (www.saems.com) for referral and reference. We are seeking to maintain the daily report at a manageable size that can be quickly reviewed for pertinent information that you can use on a daily basis during the COVID-19 pandemic.
- Pa DOH released the following Health Alerts. EMS agencies should review Alter #501 for use in determination of return to work for COVID positive EMS providers:
 - * [2020 – PAHAN – 501 – 05-01- UPD UPDATE: Return to Work for Healthcare Personnel with Confirmed or Suspected COVID-19](#) (Copy Attached); and
 - * [2020 – PAHAN – 502 – 05-01-ADV ADVISORY: Discontinuation of Transmission-Based Precautions for Patients with COVID-19](#) (Copy Attached)
- [Gov. Wolf Announces Reopening of 24 Counties Beginning May 8](#). Counties in the north-eastern and north-central parts of the state will be moved from Red status to Yellow Status
- Governor signed [Act 17 of 2020](#) that addresses multiple issues, but also included a measure that BLS ambulances could request waiver of staffing requirements. The Act is not effective for 60 days, and agencies should continue to follow the guidance in [EMS Information Bulletin 2020-11 Level I EMS Staffing Exceptions](#). Additional information will be forthcoming, and no requests for waivers will be accepted during the 60 day implementation period.
- CDC and EPA published [Reopening Guidance for Cleaning and Disinfecting Public Spaces, Workplaces, Businesses, Schools, and Homes](#) with two reference documents:
 - * [Cleaning and Disinfecting Decision Tool](#)
 - * [Reopening Guidance for Cleaning and Disinfecting](#)
- Webinar: [COVID-19 Clinical Rounds-EMS Patient Care and Clinical Operations Webinar May 4, 2020 at 12:00-Registration Required](#)
- Webinar: COVID: Supporting First Responders & Frontline Workers (brochure attached)-
- PA Department of Health distributed COVID-19 Guidance on Distribution of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE), Updated 4/27/20 explaining the process for PPE distribution by DOH and PEMA (Copy Attached)

Activities:

- Monitored daily DOH and Federal press briefings
- Updated Daily Situation Report
- Participated in PPP webinar
- Participated in BEMS committee related to EMS licensure and COVID-19
- Updated regional COVID-19 and EMS call volume data dashboards
- Participated in Blair County EMS COVID -19 conference call
- Distributed EMS Information Bulletin 2020-22-Guidance to EMS Educational Entities
- Participated in Blair County COVID-19 Task Force conference call
- Participated in DOH/HAP Healthcare Status conference call
- Participated in Region 13 hospital conference call
- Participated in Montgomery County (PA) medical advisory committee webinar on response to COVID-19.
- Proctored 2 exams for NREMT certification candidates
- Participated in SCMTF Executive Committee conference call.
- Conducted NREMT cognitive exam for one (1) candidate.
- Participated in South Central Mountains (SCMTF) task force EMS committee meeting
- Participated in Blair County Health Care Leadership conference call
- Participated in Keystone Health Care Coalition conference call

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- 📺 Participated in statewide acute care and healthcare update conference call
- 📺 Participated in EMS and COVID-19 Testing webinar
- 📺 Participated in Psychological First Aid related to COVID-19 webinar
- 📺 Participated in conference call with vendor regarding longitudinal tracking of EMS exposures
- 📺 Discussion with Bureau of EMS related to prehospital utilization of ventilators
- 📺 Participated in NHTSA webinar on EMS Operations related to COVID-19
- 📺 Participated in conference call related to situation at SCI Huntingdon
- 📺 Blair County EMS conference call postponed due to conflicting conference call.
- 📺 Participated in Blair County COVID taskforce conference call
- 📺 Participated in Cambria County EMS conference call
- 📺 Participated in conference call with EMS agencies regarding COVID response and transport
- 📺 Participated in conference call with Region 13 hospitals
- 📺 Participated in BEMS conference call
- 📺 Exchanged information with Huntingdon County EMA
- 📺 Participated in SCMTF conference call regarding SCI Huntingdon
- 📺 Participated in State-wide healthcare conference call on COVID-19 activities
- 📺 Administered cognitive exam for one EMS student
- 📺 Supported Center for Independent Living with food logistics
- 📺 Conducted Person Vue/NREMT examination process for two EMS candidates
- 📺 Participated in PEMA webinar
- 📺 Participated in Blair County Healthcare Leadership conference call
- 📺 Participated in daily touchpoint conference call related to SCI Huntingdon
- 📺 Coordinated and participated in conference call with Huntingdon County EMA and Huntingdon Ambulance related to current and anticipated transport capabilities.
- 📺 Participated in Blair County EMS conference call.
- 📺 Participated in SCMTF EMS Committee conference call related to SCI Huntingdon situation.

Daily Reminders:

- 📺 Agencies and providers should be utilizing a minimum of a surgical/procedure mask, eye protection and gloves on every call, regardless of nature, and should be placing a surgical/procedure mask on any patient that can tolerate it immediately upon patient contact. Use of surgical or social cloth masks should be used while in station and at any time you reasonably expect to be within six (6) feet of another person for more than a few minutes.
- 📺 Agencies with personnel considered exposed to a COVID-19 patient or employee directed to self-isolate for 14-day period should notify our office.
- 📺 All EMS providers should be documenting on their patient care reports (PCR's) the names of providers and other emergency responders on scene, the personal protective equipment (PPE) that was worn, and possible COVID-19 symptoms and any possible exposures to confirmed, presumptive or possible COVID-19 patients.
- 📺 Agencies that implement any of the staffing exceptions contained in EMSIB 2020-11 must notify our office and their agency medical director within 24-hours of initiation.
- 📺 Pennsylvania Bureau of EMS distributed EMS Information [Bulletin 2020-17 Temporary Statewide BLS Non-Transport of Patients with Suspected COVID-19 Protocol \(#932\)](#). The protocol permits non-transport and home care for patients who meet certain criteria without contact with medical command for permission if and only if the patient agrees to non-transport. Agency medical directors must notify our office if they intend to permit their agencies to use this protocol, identify resources for patient follow-up and agree to 100% quality improvement review (Copy Attached).

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- Any EMS provider who tests positive for COVID-19 should receive the information contained in [PA HAN 493-04/06/20-ALT-ALERT Notification of COVID-19 Test Results to Patients](#) as well as [COVID-19 Close Contact Checklist](#) and [COVID-19 Patient Instructions for Self Isolation While Awaiting Lab Results](#).
- UPDATED GUIDANCE-New Health Alert Issued April 21 2020: Any EMS provider that has tested positive for COVID-19 should work with their agency and the agency medical director to determine fitness to return to duty utilizing guidance from [499- 4/21/20 - ALT - ALERT - Return to Work for Healthcare Personnel with Confirmed or Suspected COVID-19](#) which indicates a testing-based strategy is preferred and an employee should be excluded from work until:
 - * Resolution of fever without the use of fever-reducing medications and
 - * Improvement in respiratory symptoms (e.g., cough, shortness of breath), and
 - * Negative results of an FDA Emergency Use Authorized molecular assay for COVID-19 from at least two consecutive nasopharyngeal swab specimens collected ≥ 24 hours apart (total of two negative specimens) [1]. See Interim Guidelines for Collecting, Handling, and Testing Clinical Specimens for 2019 Novel Coronavirus (2019-nCoV).
- All essential businesses (including EMS agencies) are required to follow the updated guidance from the Secretary of Health related to protection of personnel and customers, which included requirements that businesses must require their employees to wear a mask at all times while on premises.
- The Bureau of EMS distributed [EMS Information Bulletin 2020-19: Revised Interim Guidance for Cardiac Arrest Treatment by EMS in a Patient with Suspected COVID-19](#), which supersedes and replaces EMS Information Bulletin 2020-18. Every EMS Agency Medical Director should work with their stakeholders to operationalize appropriate recommendations from EMS IB 2020-19 to best fit their local situation. (Copy Attached)

Planned Activities:

- DOC conference call scheduled for Monday, 5/11 regarding SCI Huntingdon
- Continue monitoring SCI Huntingdon situation and provide information updates to stakeholders
- Continue distribution of guidance and information as available to support EMS and healthcare operations
- Distribution of daily status updates
- Continued coordination with DOH, BEMS EMS agencies, hospitals and EMA's
- Conference calls scheduled for Monday for situational awareness
- Follow-up and touchback to Huntingdon County EMA and Huntingdon EMS regarding current and anticipated call volume, capabilities to respond and transport COVID-19 patients related to Huntingdon SCI

Challenges:

- Lack of central coordination between entities regarding missions and tasking.
- Repetitious phone calls, emails and conference calls seeking similar or the same information.
- Multitude of coordinating calls without input or participation of DOC at local level.

New and Updated CDC Guidance:

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- 🔊 [CDCHAN-00432: Multisystem Inflammatory Syndrome in Children \(MIS-C\) Associated with COVID-19](#)
- 🔊 [Interim Infection Prevention and Control Guidance for Veterinary Clinics During the COVID-19 Response](#)

PA Bureau of EMS Guidance and Information Bulletins:

- 🔊 [Pennsylvania BLS Protocols Protocol 931-Suspected Influenza Like Illness](#)
- 🔊 [EMSIB 2020-01: Novel Coronavirus 2019-nCoV](#)
- 🔊 [EMSIB-2020-02 Infection Control](#)
- 🔊 [EMS Information Bulletin 2020-06: COVID -19 Policy and Protocol Updates](#)
- 🔊 [EMS IB 2020-07: Alternate Pathway for Psychomotor Testing](#)
- 🔊 [EMSIB-2020-08 Issued Extension to EMS Certification Dates](#)
- 🔊 [EMSIB-2020-09 Out of State EMS Agencies](#)
- 🔊 [EMSIB 2020-10 EMS Providers Obtaining Nasopharyngeal Swabs](#) (PDF)
- 🔊 [EMSIB 2020-11 Level I EMS Staffing Exceptions](#) (PDF)
- 🔊 [EMSIB 2020-12 PCR Data Collection for Exemptions Outlined in EMSIB 2020-11](#) (PDF)
- 🔊 [EMSIB 2020-13 Alternatives to Nebulized Bronchodilators During COVID-2019](#) (PDF)
- 🔊 [EMSIB 2020-14 COVID-2019 Lapse of Registration Regulatory Exception](#) (PDF)
- 🔊 [EMSIB 2020-16 PPE Reminders](#) (PDF)
- 🔊 [EMSIB 2020-17 Temporary Statewide BLS Non-transport of Patients with Suspected COVID-19 Protocol \(#932\)](#) (PDF)
- 🔊 [EMSIB 2020-18 Cardiac Arrest Treatment by EMS in a Patient with Suspected COVID-19](#) (PDF)
- 🔊 [EMSIB 2020-19 Revised Interim Guidance for Cardiac Arrest Treatment by EMS in a Patient with Suspected COVID-19](#) (PDF)
- 🔊 [EMSIB 2020-20 Use of Out of State EMS Providers](#) (PDF)
- 🔊 [EMSIB 2020-21 Statewide ALS Protocol Updates Including Interim COVID-19 Treatment Changes](#) (PDF)
- 🔊 [EMSIB 2020-22 Guidance to EMS Educational Entities](#) (PDF)

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Continuing Updates:

[PA DOH Coronavirus Updates](#)

[PA 2020 Health Alerts, Advisories and Updates](#)

[CDC Coronavirus Updates](#)

[World Health Organization WHO Coronavirus Updates](#)

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[WHO Daily Situation Reports](#)

[Johns Hopkins COVID-19 Dashboard](#)

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