



Emergency Medical Services



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Report for Capital Area Mutual Fire Aid Compact

- 1) COVID Update – As of March 18, 2021, we've ordered COVID-19 tests for 44,598 patients. To date, we've received results for 44,571 patients, which includes 1,806 positive results. This represents a 4.02% positivity rate. At this time, there are 5 patients admitted to the hospital with COVID 19.
- 2) The hospital continues to allow 1 visitor per patient per day. That visitor is allowed to come and go without restrictions, including bathroom, cafeteria, outside to their car, etc. It does have to be the SAME visitor however. Visitors cannot swap out unless there are some rare and extenuating circumstances.
- 3) New Hire Paramedic Pharmacy Access is 3/29 and 4/5 at 1000. If you have any new hire medics that need access and ID badge, please let me know so I can get them processed with pharmacy.
- 4) Vent Training/Overview for Paramedics. Bill Walden, Concord Hospital Respiratory Therapy and retired paramedic will review vents, vent settings, etc. Class will be held on Thursday 4/1 at 1830 at Loudon Fire Department. RSVP to me if you have any medics interested in attending.
- 5) Protocol Committee – Some new changes being worked on regarding State Protocols. Some discussions include nebulizer administration for EMTs and some additional language/wording changes for CPAP for EMT. These changes have been approved by the MCB for the next roll out. They have not been rolled out yet, but just the initial More to follow...
- 6) Labeling of EMS Equipment – Recently, there have been a few departments who have brought in patients with items such as SAGER, KTD splints, etc. only to come back later to retrieve the items and were somehow lost. I have reached out to the ED staff, Trauma Services, OR, ortho without success. I have asked these departments that if a patient comes in via EMS with splints, IV pumps or pressure bags, LUCAS, or anything for that matter, to please make sure it is cleaned and returned to either the ED HUC or myself for proper placement in the EMS Storage cabinet or my office for pumps and other similar items. I ask that you please ensure your items are labeled to help in the process.
- 7) Attached with this Report is the final draft for our 2021 Concord Hospital Trauma Criteria. As stated before, this is what the hospital would activate as based on report received from EMS. It's good knowledge for providers to know what the criteria actually is.
- 8) Mobile Sim Lab – Tentative Date is Tuesday evening 6/1. Will confirm this and also a date in the fall. Looking for interest in hosting the Sim Team, Dr. Rix and myself for hands on simulation for EMS.

Email me if interested. There will also be a date in the fall to be determined as well. Looking for departments willing to host in the fall as well...