

Michigan
***EMERGENCY* COVID-19 PANDEMIC**
CONVENTIONAL RESPONSE
DURING COVID-19 OUTBREAK

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Section 14-04

Conventional Response to Potential COVID-19 Outbreak

Purpose: To reduce risk of exposure of EMS personnel during the conventional response phase of a COVID-19 outbreak.

- I. Requests for EMS should be screened for risks for COVID-19 according to **Dispatch Screening Guidelines for COVID-19 Outbreak**.
- II. All calls for service that screen positive for potential COVID-19:
 - a. Normal agency response
 - b. First unit on scene:
 - i. Initial responder(s) enter at minimum level of personnel (if non-transporting and transporting units arrive at the same time, transporting personnel enter scene wearing appropriate PPE, while non-transporting personnel provide support as needed).
 - ii. After initial assessment, personnel who have made patient contact request additional (specific) resources, as indicated.