





ADMINISTRATIVE DIRECTIVE

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To: San Mateo County Prehospital EMS System Providers

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SUBJECT: COVID-19 Guidance Rescinded (21-CLN-06)

As the County has moved into the Yellow tier of California's COVID Blueprint for a Safer Economy with nearly 83% of its age 16+ population and almost every 911 system first responder vaccinated, effective June 5th, the following COVID-19 risk-based specific directives issued by the EMS Agency are rescinded:

1. EP01 – Assess and Refer;
2. COVID specific screening performed during 9-1-1 caller interrogation;
3. Maintenance and dissemination of an “EMS Screen Positive” congregate care facility address list by the EMS Agency;
4. Communication of “EMS Screen Positive” to responding EMS, fire and law enforcement personnel;
5. EMS Flowchart to Assess Potential COVID-19 Patients; and
6. Guidance for Risk Assessment and Public Health Management of First Responders with Potential Exposure to Patients with Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19)

All other system changes enacted during the COVID pandemic remain in place. Employers and prehospital personnel should follow the prevailing occupational guidance of the CDC, CDPH, CalOSHA and the local public health department pertaining to COVID.

Thank you for the flexibility, initiative and understanding that you continue to demonstrate as our EMS system adapts its response to the pandemic in accordance with prevailing conditions.

