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TO: All EMS Providers in Suffolk County
All Ambulance Services and Fire Departments in Suffolk County

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RE: Communication with SC Department of Fire, Rescue and Emergency Services During COVID-19

The Regional EMS System Medical Director would like to remind all EMS agencies and personnel that COVID-19 is still an on-going pandemic response situation for Suffolk County. **All Ambulances and Advanced Life Support (ALS) First Response Units** in Suffolk County that are providing patient care are requested to communicate their status changes to FRES with the MEDCOM/FIRECOM System.

All Ambulances and ALS First Response Units should communicate to FRES the following: en-route status; on-scene status; transport status and name of receiving facility; arrival at the hospital; leaving hospital; cleared status and disposition.

Agencies that primarily utilize East Hampton's trunked system can continue to utilize STORM 2 to transmit their unit status changes. This talk group has been patched to MEDCOM.

Thank you for your continued vigilance during this pandemic situation.



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