

# COUNTY OF SUFFOLK



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

FROM: Nathaniel Bialek, BS, EMT-P, CIC, CCHP *NB*  
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**RE: RESCINDED IN ITS ENTIRETY – PROTOCOL CHANGE – COVID-19 PUBLIC HEALTH  
EMERGENCY EMS CARDIAC ARREST STANDARD OF CARE**

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Effectively immediately, the New York State (NYS) Bureau of Emergency Medical Services (BEMS) and Trauma Systems' COVID-19 Public Health Emergency EMS Cardiac Arrest Standards of Care – protocol dated April 17, 2020, is rescinded in its entirety.

All BLS providers are reminded to refer to the NYS Basic Life Support Adult & Pediatric Treatment, Extremis/Cardiac Arrest protocol as appropriate and all ALS providers should deliver resuscitative care in accordance with current Suffolk County REMAC ALS Protocols.

REMAC and the System Medical Director will continue to closely monitor this ever evolving situation and will keep the EMS system informed of any changes as they occur.

Please ensure widespread distribution to all providers at all levels of care.

Please don't hesitate to call (631) 852-5080 or email [Nathaniel.Bialek@suffolkcountyny.gov](mailto:Nathaniel.Bialek@suffolkcountyny.gov), [Thomas.Fealey@suffolkcounty.gov](mailto:Thomas.Fealey@suffolkcounty.gov) or [William-Michael.Masterton@suffolkcountyny.gov](mailto:William-Michael.Masterton@suffolkcountyny.gov), if you have any questions or require any additional assistance. We will continue to keep you informed as this situation evolves.



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