

# COUNTY OF SUFFOLK



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## MEMORANDUM

**To:** All Ambulance Services and Fire Departments in Suffolk County  
**From:** Paul Marra, Chief of Operations *PM*  
**Date:** February 16, 2022  
**Subject:** **Effective Immediately**, Return to Normal Dispatch Procedures

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As Suffolk County continues the effort to return to normalcy from the COVID-19 Pandemic and the surge of the Omicron Variant through the recent holiday season, we have seen a decline in recent case counts throughout the County.

Due to the decrease in current Fever/Cough (F/C) responses here in Suffolk County, the Suffolk County Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Division in conjunction with Public Health Officials and Suffolk County Fire, Rescue and Emergency Services (FRES), we are pleased to announce all Public Safety Answering Points (PSAPs) will be resuming normal dispatch procedures for alarms effective noon today, February 16, 2022.

Agencies should continue to monitor any significant changes in their response districts and we ask providers to remain vigilant and continue to don appropriate Personal Protection Equipment (PPE) when the situation dictates.

The Suffolk County EMS Division will continue to monitor the System as a whole and make adjustments as deemed necessary. We want to thank everyone for their continued support in these challenging times.

Should you have further questions or concerns, feel free to contact me at (631)852-5080 or email [paul.marra@suffolkcountyny.gov](mailto:paul.marra@suffolkcountyny.gov).



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