A message from the State DOH:

Yesterday, the Bureau of Emergency Medical Services and Trauma System (BEMS) activated the New York State EMS Mobilization Plan to support ongoing DOH COVID-19 operations in Westchester County. While there are currently no additional deployment requests pending, BEMS is developing a list of available EMS agency equipment and personnel that would be available should additional requests be received. We are requesting that all regional councils (REMSCOs) and Program Agencies work collaboratively to contact each EMS agency within their region and request that they complete the “Statewide EMS Mobilization Survey” that can be accessed using the link below.

https://apps.health.ny.gov/pubpal/builder/NYSEMSMobilizationSurvey

The first section of the survey contains a field for “Reporting Period.” Currently, we are collecting information for two reporting periods (March 8 – March 14 and March 15 – March 21). EMS agencies should submit a survey for each reporting period. If operations last beyond March 21st, additional reporting periods may be added to the survey and resent to you for distribution. We are requesting that surveys for reporting period of March 8 – March 14 be completed by 13:00hrs on Sunday (3/8/20).

REMSCOs and Program Agencies are invited to click the link for the survey to see what is being requested. REMSCOs and Program Agencies are permitted to complete the survey on behalf of an agency. However, the deployment contact information section must identify an individual within the agency who has the authority to accept a mission for the agency. Should you have any questions, the BEMS Central Office will be staffed throughout the weekend and can be reached at 518-402-0996.

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