



FIRE DEPARTMENT • CITY OF NEW YORK

EMS Order No. 37 - Supplement 1

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COVID-19 RELATED DIRECTIVES PHASE 1

1. INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 This document **ONLY** serves to provide a summary of the recent changes to FDNY EMS Operations COVID-19 de-escalation.

2. UPDATES

- 10 Minute Rule is re-instated.
- EMS Viral Pandemic Triage Protocol is no longer in effect, members shall refer to EMS OGP 106-04 Refusal of Medical Aid (RMA) if a patient does not desire transport to a 911 receiving facility.
- The 10-95C disposition shall no longer be used and normal transport guidelines shall be followed.
- The MobileTouch ePCR critical validations for all Run Dispositions have returned to the normal documentation standards.

3. REVOKED

- EMS Viral Pandemic Triage Protocol (Update) – MAD 2020-12A
- Patient Transport and RMA Updates - Buckslip 20-03-38
- Rapid ePCR MobileTouch Validation Updates - Buckslip 20-04-02
- ePCR Documentation – New Disposition: COVID-19: No Transport - Buckslip 20-04-18

4. REFERENCES

- COVID-19 Related Directives Phase 1 – MAD 2020 - 14
- Patient Transport and RMA Updates (Revised)- Buckslip 20-04-29
- Return to the Normal ePCR Standards - Buckslip 20-04-31
- EMSC OGP 106-04 – Refusal of Medical Aid (RMA)
- EMSC OGP 115-08 – Delivery of Patients to an Appropriate Hospital
 - Addendum 1 – Ten Minute Rule

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