

Lessons Learned Summary 05/12/20

Who: E23

What: Seizure

When: 5/12/20

MDC COVID Questions: COVID all No, Family asked as well. All NO

Exposure Level: Low- No Gown during suction

Lessons Learned/Issues:

- Anticipated treatment should warrant anticipated PPE.
- AMR folks wearing surgical masks instead of N95's.

Who: E15

What: 98 y/o M

When: 5/12/20

MDC COVID Questions: NO to COVID questions on MDC

Exposure Level: Low, No Gowns

Lessons Learned/Issues:

- Family met with crew and stated that pt. did not have a fever, just SOB, and vomiting x 1, and no fever.
- Crew found pt. was acute status and began CPAP procedure.
- With Acute pt. status FF/Medic and FF and aerosolizing procedures started, crew should remember to rotate out if possible to put gown on. Especially if crew members will be riding to the hospital in ambulance, prolonged exposure to pt. without full PPE.

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Recommendations and Other Trends as We Talk to the Crews:

- Continue to see AMR crews not be on the same page as Fire when it comes to the patient engagement strategies. Level of ppe required for different patient encounters.
- Always review crew expectations early in the shift. Review all COVID response criteria so everyone on the crew understands the expectations and response guidelines.
- Firefighters are bringing personal beliefs on COVID-19 into work. (ie. This isn't real. The flu is worse). This in turn is affecting their willingness to follow the PPE guidelines.