



COVID-19 FAQ

1. Are hospitals required to let EMS personnel know if they had come into contact or possibly been exposed by a patient that was later diagnosed with COVID-19?

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Answer: Yes, the hospital's infection control officer should be notifying any person who has been involved in caring for a COVID-19 patient who has been exposed. That is why it is critical for EMS providers to leave a signed copy of the Patient Care Record (PCR) at the destination facility at the conclusion of the patient transport. As a reminder, make sure all EMS caregivers are accounted for on the PCR documentation.