SCOUT WITH COVID PPE MAKES PATIENT CONTACT*
Patient assessment at 6 feet if possible. Patient wears mask if able. All others will maintain, at minimum, voice contact and remain outside the Hot Zone.

Determine COVID-19 Risk:
- Confirmed COVID-19 positive test
- Symptoms: Fever, cough, respiratory difficulty
- Known contact with COVID-19 positive person
- Recent visit to SNF

Initial crew at the same time of initiating care immediately determines if patient is a High Risk COVID Patient. Don PPE at earliest opportunity (en route if possible)

3 EMT’s with MEGG + 2 Medics with MEGG Additional personnel outside of Hot Zone ready to deploy with MEGG.

Assure High Performance CPR

Keep MEGG on throughout resuscitation and transport.

NOT SICK
- Initial Vitals
- Advise of additional needs
- If able, walk Patient to door

Mobilize additional crew with PPE to provide care as necessary.

SICK
- Determine resource needs and call in personnel as needed

Use minimum number of providers to safely treat and move patient

Move to open air or well-ventilated area when possible

Prep second Medic for needs in Medic Unit if transporting immediately

Transport Decisions: See Best Practice Transport Guideline

NO NON-ESSENTIAL PERSONNEL IN THE HOT ZONE.
Consider: BC’s, MSO, Chaplain, PD. Exit civilians and public outside of hot zone with a mask for interview.

9-1-1
Dispatch Center will attempt to identify high-risk COVID-19 calls and have the patient meet EMS at door if possible.

Quick Jump Kit carried by Scout: Jump Kit should be easily deconned and contain extra PPE and equipment to achieve primary assessment.

Mobilize PPE protected personnel based on circumstances.

Confirmed COVID-19 positive test

Fever, cough, respiratory difficulty

Known contact with COVID-19 positive person

Recent visit to SNF

Sick/Not Sick

*COVID PPE based on Department Policy