



City and County of San Francisco
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Department of Public Health
Emergency Medical Services Agency

Date: April 1, 2020

To: San Francisco Ambulance Providers

From: John Brown MD, San Francisco EMS System Medical Director

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John Brown".

Subject: **EMS PPE Procedures at Hospitals**

EMS personnel transporting COVID-19 PUI shall adhere to the following PPE doffing procedures at all receiving medical facilities:

- PPE worn during transport shall remain on throughout the time providers arrive at the facility, enter the facility with the patient, and transfer care.
- Providers will then exit the facility expeditiously and doff their PPE at the ambulance.
- At all times providers shall minimize exposure to patients, healthcare providers, and members of the public by avoiding areas where these contacts could occur.
- Follow hospital emergency department procedures designed to minimize exposures to the greatest degree possible when compatible with EMS provider PPE policy.