National Survey on COVID-19 Impact on EMS Agencies

MISSOURI ONLY DATA – APRIL 21, 2020 – 88 RESPONSES
Delivery model of service

- 911 / Emergency Response Only
- Inter-facility Transfer Only
- Mostly Inter-facility with Some 911 Response
- Mostly 911 Response with Some Inter-facility

Type of Response

- Fire
- Hospital Based
- Public - County
- Public - Regional
- Public Utility Model
- Private Non-profit
- Law Enforcement
- Military
- Industrial
- Other (please specify)
Number of responses per year

Number of personnel

Responses
Is the COVID-19 pandemic response straining your EMS agency’s finances?

- Yes: 90.00%
- No: 10.00%

How long do you estimate you will be able to sustain operations without relief?

- Days: 0.00%
- Weeks: 10.00%
- 1-2 Months: 20.00%
- 3-6 Months: 30.00%
- Until the End of Year: 40.00%
By what percentage do you expect your EMS agency to exceed your current annual budget due to COVID-19?

How much unbudgeted expense do you anticipate in workforce overtime in the month of April due to COVID-19 response?
Has your EMS Agency applied for federal COVID-19 relief funding?

- Yes: 0.00%
- No: 10.00%
- In process: 20.00%
- 30.00%
- 40.00%
- 50.00%
- 60.00%
- 70.00%
- 80.00%
- 90.00%
- 100.00%

Was your EMS Agency awarded the federal COVID-19 relief funding for which you applied?

- Yes: 90.00%
- No: 10.00%
- Awaiting a response: 0.00%
- 10.00%
- 20.00%
- 30.00%
- 40.00%
- 50.00%
- 60.00%
- 70.00%
- 80.00%
- 90.00%
- 100.00%
Has your EMS Agency applied for State COVID-19 relief funding?

- Yes: 0.00%
- No: 10.00%
- In process: 15.00%

Was your EMS Agency awarded the State COVID-19 relief funding for which you applied?

- Yes: 90.00%
- No: 5.00%
- Awaiting a response: 0.00%
What type of government preparedness or response funding has your EMS Agency applied for in the past, pre-COVID 19? (Check all that apply)

Federal (Examples: First Responder Grants, Public Health Grants, etc.)
State (Example: State Homeland Security Grants, State Public Health Grants, State Public Safety Grants, etc)
Local (Foundation Grants, etc)
N/A

Has your EMS Agency been awarded government preparedness or response funding for which it applied in the past, pre-COVID 19? (Check all that apply)

Awarded Federal funding
Awarded State funding
Awarded Local funding
Did not receive any funding for which our EMS Agency applied
Has your EMS Agency experienced a difference in overall call volume in the last month?

By what percentage?

Responses

Average Number

(no label)
Are hospitals diverting your patients?

Responses

None less than 30 minutes
31-60 minutes
61-90 minutes
91-120 minutes
more than 120 minutes

How long is it currently taking to offload your patients at the hospital?
Is your EMS Agency using treat and release protocols?

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Is your Agency being reimbursed for the treat and release protocol?

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Responses
Will your EMS Agency implement the new CMS-approved treat and transport to appropriate facility protocols?

Responses

Is your EMS agency using Community Paramedics to fill patient care gaps in your community due to the pandemic?

Responses

Is your agency being reimbursed or paid for the CP services being rendered?

Responses
Is your local healthcare system involving your EMS agency in COVID-19 planning and response efforts?

Responses

Is your public health agency involving your EMS agency in COVID-19 planning and response efforts?

Responses

Is your healthcare coalition engaging your EMS Agency in COVID-19 planning and response efforts?

Responses

N/A - We do not have a healthcare coalition in our area/region.
Does your EMS Agency currently have N95 masks available?

How long do you expect your current supply of N95 masks to last?

How many N95 masks does your Agency need to sustain operations and protect your workforce through the end of April?
Does your EMS Agency currently have gloves available?

- Yes: 100.00%
- No: 0.00%

How long do you expect your current supply of gloves to last?

- Days: 0.00%
- Weeks: 5.00%
- 1-2 Months: 10.00%
- 3-6 Months: 15.00%
- Until End of the Year: 20.00%

How many gloves does your Agency need to sustain operations and protect your workforce through the end of April?

- 100,000-500,000: 80.00%
- 1,000,000-5,000,000: 20.00%
Does your EMS Agency currently have eye protection available?

- Yes: 100.00%
- No: 0.00%
- Not Required: 0.00%

How long do you expect your current eye protection supply to last?

- Days: 0.00%
- Weeks: 10.00%
- 1-2 Months: 20.00%
- 3-6 Months: 25.00%
- Until the End of the Year: 10.00%

How much eye protection does your Agency need to sustain operations and protect your workforce through the end of April?

- 10s Hundreds: 100.00%
- 1,000s Thousands: 0.00%
- 10,000s Tens of thousands: 0.00%
- 100,000s Hundred of thousands: 0.00%
- 1,000,000s Millions: 0.00%
Does your EMS Agency currently have gowns available?

- Yes: 90.00%
- No: 10.00%
- Not Required: 0.00%
- Other (please specify): 0.00%

How long do you expect your current gown supply to last?

- Days: 0.00%
- Weeks: 5.00%
- 1-2 Months: 10.00%
- 3-6 Months: 15.00%
- Until End of the Year: 20.00%

How many gowns does your Agency need to sustain operations and protect your workforce through the end of April?

- 10s of hundreds: 90.00%
- 1,000s: 10.00%
- 10,000s: 0.00%
- 100,000s: 0.00%
- 1,000,000s: 0.00%
Does your EMS Agency have enough available ambulances to cover the current or projected increased response volume?

How many ambulances does your Agency need to cover your current patient load?
Does your EMS Agency have enough decontamination materials and supplies?

What is the current amount of time it is taking to decontaminate your ambulances after transporting a potential COVID-19 patient?
Does your EMS Agency currently have access to ventilators?

- Yes: 70.00%
- No: 10.00%
- Not Required: 20.00%

How long do you expect your current supply to last?

- Days: 0.00%
- Weeks: 5.00%
- 1-2 Months: 10.00%
- 3-6 Months: 15.00%
- Until the End of the Year: 20.00%

How many ventilators does your Agency need to cover your patients load through the end of April?

- 1-2 ventilators: 50.00%
- 3-5 ventilators: 40.00%
- 6-10 ventilators: 30.00%
- more than 10 ventilators: 10.00%
Is your EMS Agency experiencing a shortage of vital pre-hospital medications?
What percentage of your personnel have tested positive for COVID-19 to-date?

What percentage of your personnel are currently quarantined?

Have you had any LODD from COVID-19 at your EMS Agency?

*The information here is based on responses received from the survey only.*
What percentage of your personnel has been tested for COVID-19?

Have the families of your personnel been offered testing?

If a practitioner tests positive for COVID-19, is testing offered to their family?
If a practitioner tests positive for COVID-19 or is quarantined, does that practitioner have access to alternate living arrangements outside their home and your EMS agency?

Are the alternative living arrangements offered free of charge?
Does your agency’s workforce have access to daycare for their children?

Are the daycare services offered to EMS personnel free of charge?