**Exposure Mitigation Checklist**

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| **Completion Status** | **Procedure Step** |
| *At Patient Home / Upon Arrival On-Scene* |
| [ ]  | Conduct doorway surveillance to identify risk for suspected COVID-19 patient or others within the residence/facility  | * Access patient while staying at least 6 feet away from patient and bystanders with symptoms
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| [ ]  | Don PPE if suspected COVID-19 patient | * Gloves
* Gown
* Eye Protection
* N95 Respirator
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| [ ]  | Provide mask to patient |
| [ ]  | Move patient to open-air area, if ambulatory | * 6-12 foot distance
* Bring in only necessary equipment
* Minimize number of personnel for suspected COVID-19 cases
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| *Loading / Transporting Patient* |
| [ ]  | Aerosol-generating procedures | * Initiate to treat life-threatening illness
* Consider contact with medical command to defer treatment in a stable patient
* Conduct procedure in well-ventilated area
* Consider MDI and spacer (5 puffs of albuterol from MDI equals nebulizer treatment)
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| [ ]  | Avoid steroids for influenza-like illness |
| [ ]  | Limit the number of providers in patient compartment |
| [ ]  | Limit the number of family members or other passengers transported in the ambulance |
| [ ]  | Driver’s precautions prior to entering driver’s compartment  | * DOFF and properly dispose of PPE
* Wash hands or use hand sanitizer
* Driver should wear a standard mask if driver compartment is not isolated from patient compartment
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| [ ]  | Provide early notification to the receiving facility |  |
| *After the Call* |
| [ ]  | Decontaminate the Unit | * Leave side/rear doors open
* Wear disposable gown and gloves
* Consider wearing face shield or facemask and goggles
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| [ ]  | Disinfect equipment:Cabin Considerations:[ ]  Grab bars[ ]  Counter tops[ ]  Seatbelts[ ]  Stretcher[ ]  Chords/cables[ ]  Mobile devices[ ]  Seats[ ]  Handles[ ]  Radio[ ]  Equipment (stethoscope, BP cuff, etc.)[ ]  Controls (lights, suction, HVAC etc.) | Cab Considerations:[ ]  Radio[ ]  Steering wheel[ ]  Keys[ ]  Gear shift[ ]  Door handles[ ]  Seatbelts | Personal Items Consideration:[ ]  Cell phone[ ]  Glasses / sunglasses[ ]  Stethoscope * Use EPA-registered surface disinfectants
* Observe proper contact time (time for surface to remain wet before drying)
* Use disposable towels
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| [ ]  | Properly dispose of used PPE and regulated medical waste |
| [ ]  | Properly clean linen according to agency policy (avoid shaking linen) |
| [ ]  | Wash hands (at least 20 seconds with warm water and soap) |
| [ ]  | Before entering the station: Remove boots |

# Disinfectants for Use against COVID-19

The proper cleaning of EMS vehicles and equipment calls for use of an EPA approved cleaning agent. Cleaning products will have the EPA registered number on the product label. However, here is a link to learn more about EPA approved cleaners and to find a listing of the various approved cleaning agents: <https://www.epa.gov/pesticide-registration/list-n-disinfectants-use-against-sars-cov-2>