# SMCLAEG Safety Training Covid-19 Protocol

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Purpose: to keep members, first responders, and the public safe during an activation

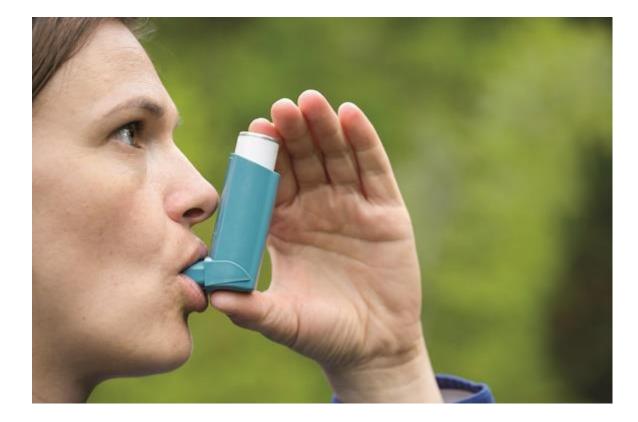
 If you are experiencing symptoms, do not respond! You can help from home by helping with communications. The same risk applies if you are in a "high risk" category for COVID-19.



• Wear a surgical mask or other face covering at all times and maintain a 6ft distance from other people whenever possible.



• If you have asthma or other medical condition that prevents you from safely wearing a mask, you cannot respond as part of a trailer team.



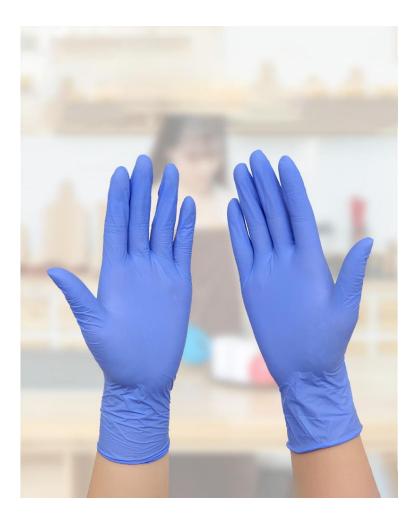
- In general, N95 masks should be reserved for medical personnel. If you do use an N95, it is important to perform a fit test each time you use it (see manufacturer's instructions).
- Note: N95 masks with valves are not adequate protection for your team members and others. The valve allows your exhalations to escape with each breath.



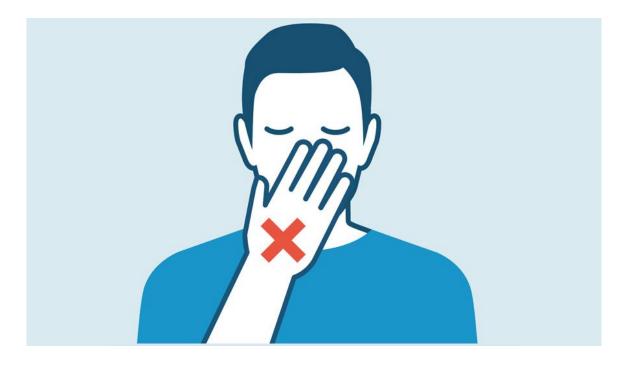
• Always carry plenty of hand sanitizer and use it frequently!



• Add several pairs of gloves to you Go Kit and change them frequently!



• Avoid touching your face.



• Designate one person on the team to handle paperwork.



#### Travel To & From Evacuation Pickup Site

 Unless you are from the same family, use separate vehicles if possible. Make sure to inform Dispatch of all vehicles being used by the team.



#### Travel To & From Evacuation Pickup Site

• If you need to ride together, the passenger should sit in back if possible. Wear masks at all times.



### At the Scene

 Use your own halters and lead ropes whenever possible. Use disposable gloves when handling gates, latches, halters, or other items from the site. Dispose of gloves before re-entering your vehicle. If not using gloves, disinfect your hands prior to re-entering your vehicle.



# At the Scene

• Maintain a 6' distance between yourself and other team members, first responders, and animal owners whenever possible.



### At the Scene

• If using non-disposable gloves to handle animals, bag them after use and wash at home.



# At Holding/Staging Areas

• Disinfect or wash your hands frequently or use disposable gloves and change frequently.



# At Holding/Staging Areas

- Maintain 6' distance between yourself and others.
- Wear surgical mask or other face covering at all times.



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# QUESTIONS?

