



## Regional Advisory - March 22 Update Regarding COVID-19

Re: COVID-19

Distribution: All Mountain Lakes EMS Providers and REMAC Physicians

Date: March 22, 2020

Use of supraglottic airways rather than intubation to decrease provider exposure to airway secretions during the airway insertion procedure is recommended.

Use of a viral respiratory filter between BVM devices and masks and between CPAP masks and respiratory circuits to decrease provider exposure is strongly recommended.

Thank you for being the smart, heroic, compassionate providers that you are. Please wear your PPE.

Further guidance is available from the CDC at:

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-nCoV/summary.html>

New York State guidance is available at:

<https://www.health.ny.gov/diseases/communicable/coronavirus/providers.htm>

Excellent, more detailed information regarding presentation, assessment, donning and doffing, protective equipment and treatment is available at: <https://emcrit.org/ibcc/covid19/>