### Issues Encountered by Prehospital Response

#### Personal Protective Equipment
- NIOSH-approved PPE
- Mask approval research
- PAPR use not approved near exhaust fumes
- Facial hair policies
- Long-distance transports in full PPE
- Current CDC standards for healthcare professionals*
  *as opposed to standards for the general public

#### Response Issues
- Unknown patient status in emergency medical services environment
- Inconsistency among facilities on providing patient’s COVID-19 status
- Current CDC standards for healthcare professionals*
  *as opposed to standards for the general public

#### Administrative Issues
- ICU use and staffing
- Navigation of evolving standards and guidelines
- PPE management
- Tracking and documenting quarantine and exposure time periods
- PPE and decontamination education

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