**COVID-19**

**Aka—Corona Virus**

**Village of Floyd Fire & EMS Guidelines**

1. Dispatch
	1. Will talk to the ill patient
		1. Dispatch will relay the signs and symptoms of patient to EMT’s
		2. Will mark residences if they are presumed infected with COVID-19.
2. Response
	1. The glass between the cab and the cabin must be closed at all times
	2. **NO EMT** will enter into any home
	3. The sick person **must be able** to walk out of the home by themselves
		1. Only (**1) ONE** EMT will be in PPE’s to help patient
	4. Instruct patient to put on a mask by themselves before any further contact
3. Treat to the best of our abilities
	1. Call the hospital before you arrive with the patient to make sure where to unload and to make sure that the hospital is ready and able to take in the patient.
		1. **If you feel that you were possibly infected through your PPE’s, DECON at the hospital.**
	2. Be prepared to take the patient to the nearest available facility
4. Returning to the station
	1. Leave on PPE’s until the ambulance has been cleaned
		1. The only person cleaning is the person that tended to the patient
		2. Make sure to DECON the ambulance and change the filter as well
		3. Remove PPE’s and bag all clothing, and items from the ambulance in a bio bag