MEMORANDUM

To: EMS Agency Directors & County and Local Emergency Management Agencies
From: Maine EMS
Date: June 16, 2020
Subject: Maine EMS Agencies Inventory Form Completion

Effective June 16, 2020, Maine EMS will be discontinuing the “COVID-19 PPE Supplies” inventory form as a requirement to receive supplies from the Maine CDC stockpile.

This form was successful in providing allocation needs data that assisted the Maine CDC during the initial stages of the COVID-19 response in Maine. As the personal protective equipment (PPE) supply chain continues to return to normal, retiring the survey will remove a barrier for local EMS agencies to request PPE, if they are unable to source the supplies through traditional supply chains. Ultimately our focus is to continue being able to protect EMS clinicians and other first responders in their ongoing response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Should the need arise for the “COVID-19 PPE Supplies” inventory form to be reactivated as part of the PPE allocation algorithm, we will be ready to do so having learned several lessons throughout this process.