



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.