



NUMBERED NOTICE

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 From: Ben Weston, MD, MPH, Medical Director
 To: All EMS Providers, Milwaukee County Health Systems
 Subject: End to COVID-19 Dynamic Triage Plan
 Purpose: Directive

Situation

- The Milwaukee County EMS System will be standing down the COVID-19 Dynamic Triage Plan.

Background

- On 11/05/2020, Numbered Notice 20-06 was released with subject "COVID-19 Dynamic Triage Plan." The intent of this notice was to provide an avenue for hospitals that had reached a certain predefined level of ICU occupancy (Phase 3) during the pandemic to divert patients with anticipated ICU needs.

Assessment

- This policy has not proven to be a necessary addition to our EMS policies and practices. Returning to our established diversion policy will best serve the system and the patients to whom we provide care in the future.

Recommendation

- The Milwaukee County COVID-19 Dynamic Triage Plan will be stood down effective immediately.
- Please refer to the [Hospital Destination and Transport Operational Policy](#) for details on diversion practices within Milwaukee County including the utilization of EMSCOM and EMResource.

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The above information is reviewed and compiled by the MCW Division of EMS Medicine.



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