PPE Requirements – Facility Specific Requirements

Enhanced protection for specific residential or institutional facilities

Based on the evolution of the COVID-19 outbreak in Snohomish County and neighboring communities, it is clear that certain facilities present an enhanced risk to our personnel and that we need to approach our responses to them with an abundance of caution. Effective immediately, responses to all adult care facilities and institutional occupancies (such as the Snohomish County Jail, Everett Gospel Mission, etc.) will require the donning of N95 respirators and goggles prior to entry or patient contact (if outdoors). If possible, minimize the number of responders who enter the facility and minimize the length of time spent in the facility.

There are not currently any known cases at these facilities in Everett. Additionally, the Snohomish County Jail has protocols in place to screen, isolate, and provide treatment to potential patients.

Please contact the EMS Division with any questions or concerns.