The federal government derives its authority for isolation and quarantine from the Commerce Clause of the U.S. Constitution. Under section 361 of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S. Code § 264), the U.S. Secretary of Health and Human Services is authorized to take measures to prevent the entry and spread of communicable diseases from foreign countries into the United States and between states. The authority for carrying out these functions on a daily basis has been delegated to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

COVID-19 SCREENING UNITS

Daily Routine

Beginning of Shift

- Clock into Kronos
- Meet with EMS2 and/or BC for briefing
- Vehicle and Inventory check out
- Retrieve additional PPE from Logistics
- Place unit in service via Dispatch on TAC 1A
- Monitor radio / MDT to intercept “Flu like symptoms”/ “Sick Person” calls
- Private Residences are priority
- WEAR ALL APPROPRIATE PPE
- Follow-up calls after 1000 hrs
- Hand out COVID-19 cards

1900 hrs (Out of Service)

- Place units “Out of Service” via Dispatch on TAC 1A
- Complete 214 Forms digitally and email to B/C Lamb
- Replace any equipment, other than PPE from Station supply
- Gross Decon of inside of vehicle and all equipment
- Shower recommended at station prior to leaving
- End of Shift 2000 hrs