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RE: Viral Syndrome Pandemic Triage Protocol – Emergency Protocol

This emergency protocol is being issued by the Maryland Institute for Emergency Medical Services Systems, after approval by the Executive Director of MIEMSS and the Chairman of the State Emergency Medical Services Board, in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, and in accordance with Education Article Section 13-516(d)(1) and COMAR 30.03.05.02(I) and a catastrophic health emergency proclamation.

The protocol is available for immediate implementation. Please notify the Office of the Medical Director (chyzer@miemss.org) if your jurisdiction plans to utilize this protocol.

Please direct any questions regarding this protocol to the Office of the Medical Director.

Enclosures (3):

Viral Syndrome Pandemic Triage Protocol
Administrative Guidance
Viral Syndrome Pandemic Instructions