


Ocean City Fire Department  
**FIRE CHIEF'S GENERAL**  
**ORDER** FCGO: 22-003  
Tuesday, May 3, 2022

<b>TO</b>	ALL OCFD Personnel
<b>FROM</b>	Fire Chief Richard R. Bowers, Jr. 
<b>SUBJECT</b>	Personal Protective Equipment for EMS Operations

Effective immediately, the Ocean City Fire Department will adopt the following procedures for infection control during EMS operations:

### General Precautions - All Patients

**Don gloves for all patient contacts. Add PPE as necessary to avoid contact with infectious bodily fluids.**

**Patients will wear a surgical mask for source control, when it does not interfere with patient care.**

### Special Respiratory Precautions

**PUI's | COVID Positive Patients | Invasive/Aerosol Generating Procedures  
| CPR**

**Don gloves, gown, N95 (or equivalent respirator), and goggles/face shield.**

**Disinfect unit and equipment with Clorox Turbo solution.**

This policy is enacted in response to low levels of COVID in the community and the workplace. The impact of COVID fluctuates widely and our infection control practices will change commensurately with rising community and workplace spread of COVID. For more thorough guidance on infection control for EMS providers, please review the *EMS Infections Disease Playbook* from the US Department of Health and Human Services.

