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Some additions have been made to the infectious disease protocol (<http://ozarksems.com/protocol-2-330.php>):

- Added the guidance given yesterday about when to upgrade from N95 during all encounters to a full-face protection respirator.
- Added alternatives to nebulizer treatments (Epi 1:1 IM and Epi push dose IV).
- Added more discussion of processes when intubation is absolutely required.

Some guidance was issued today on how often to change your N-95, and that is after your fifth (5th) patient contact, or if it becomes soiled, whichever is sooner.

Fit testing is tomorrow for EMS. We will have enough respirators to issue one to each full-time employee plus have two (2) at each station (4 in Bolivar) for PRN staff.

- We don't think all the adapters will be able to be delivered tomorrow to use the cartridges. We will distribute the best we can to have at least two on each ambulance until all the supplies come in.

Aaron and managers are planning on having a meeting next week (4/8) with Crew Leaders and Crew Partners. The go-live for that new assignment will be 4/12. Stand by for more on that.

Orbcomm training for management was today, and we are issuing the cards to log into the truck. Once all the cards are issued, the trucks will prompt you to log in. Otherwise, we will not be turning on driver coaching for a while. Also, we discussed issuing everyone access to log in to view truck locations and run your own reports.

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