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Theron Becker Tuesday, May 26, 2020 5:21 PM CMHEMS Heather Finnell weekly external EMS status update

A couple shifts in Bolivar have been returned to 12-hours in response to slight increase in call volume and to fill some early morning low-coverage slots. We are still holding the rest of the Bolivar shifts to 11-hours until further discussion.

We are noticing an increase in BLS needs (especially this past holiday weekend). Some discussions are happening to cover 7-days a week with more BLS trucks and possibly keep the ALS C-shift to what it currently is (around 4-days per week). Talk only at this point.

Here's the data you have all grown to love: Citizens Memorial Hospital - Emergency Medical Services - Quality Report Call volume since 3/15/20 is 85% of what it was in Report name: -30 Ambulance response: 2019. Description: mher of an Higher is better Graph: However, last week we were above the goal to return to normal operations. Goal is 185 calls per week and 230 we were at 191. One more week like that, and we 220 might return to normal shifts. 210 200 190 180 170 160 150 140 Transport volume since 3/15/20 is 82% of what it was Citizens Memorial Hospital - Emergency Medical Services Quality Report Report name: 2-35 Transports in 2019. Description: cent of ambulance responses that result in a transport Higher is bette Graph: However, last week we were exactly at our average for 2019. 0.85 0.8 0.75 0.7 0.65 0.6 1/28/2019 14/2015 2102/11/2 102/11/20 2/15/201



One additional bit of data that was interesting: This last week saw a massive increase in overdose and substance abuse patients. Over the holiday weekend, we saw two weeks' worth of patients with this complaint after four weeks in a row in early April without a single patient complaining of overdose or substance abuse.



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