

NLCERA

Northern Larimer County Emergency Response Area

The decontamination procedures for the novel coronavirus, COVID-19 in use by UCH EMS have changed.

Effective 3.19.2020 UCH EMS is no longer “draping” the patient care area of the ambulance with plastic sheeting when transporting patients with symptoms of COVID-19.

At the beginning of each shift the small window or door between the patient compartment and the cab (aka. the doghouse) will be sealed with plastic sheeting. (Image below)



After every patient transport UCH EMS crews will deep clean the ambulance. Additional deep cleaning will occur at the end of each shift. Critical Decontamination of ambulances will be utilized in situations where aerosol generating procedures are performed during transport of a patient with suspected COVID-19 infection.

This is a dynamic situation and we will keep you updated as additional information is available.

Thank you,

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