## **Principles**

- Consider all alternatives to entering Hot Zone
- Minimize # of responders in Hot Zone
- Maintain a higher threshold for transport then normal
- Reduce equipment in Hot Zone when possible
- Consider ways to reduce PPE use and maintain PPE inventories
- Use Surgical Mask when not in Hot or Warm Zones
  - Non COVID19 patient contacts
  - Ambulance decon

## **Hot Zone**

- Within 6' of patient
- Areas where airborne particles may be likely
- Use full PPE

## **Warm Zone**

- Within patient proximity but outside of Hot Zone
- Areas where airborne particles are not likely
- Use N95 Mask, Gloves



Acute Complaint

Patient requires contact for assessment

Hospital transport indicated

## Based on:

- Information provided by Vail Dispatch
- EIDS Criteria
  - Cough
  - o Fever / Chills
  - Sore Throat
  - Shortness of Breath
  - Hx of COVID contact
- Other information as it becomes available:

- Shortness of breath
- Chest pain
- Altered mental status
- Other
- Patient is not capable of efficiently using a phone app to communicate about their condition

- Acute complaint unrelated to COVID19
- Shortness of breath
- Chest pain
- Altered mental status

- Shortness of breath
- Clinical signs of respiratory distress or failure
- Abnormal vital signs
- Chest pain
- Altered mental status

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