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**AMBULANCE CHECKLIST FOR PANDEMIC TRANSPORT**

1. **PRIOR TO PATIENT CONTACT**

* Confirm receiving facilities can receive patients- The state should be contacted by either the EMS Chief or if unavailable the on-duty BC. 
* Confirm PPE is available and ready for use
* Remove excess linen and medical equipment from patient care compartment
* Confirm all interior compartments are closed
* **Isolate patient care module from rest of cab via the use of plastic sheeting and duct tape**
* **Ensure the HVAC system has been turned off Turn on the exhaust fan to highest setting**
* Don all PPE per CDC recommendations

1. **AT PATIENT CONTACT**

* Send only a single crew member to do an initial patient evaluation and determine if the patient meets criteria as a Person of Interest (POI) per the CDC criteria.
* Place a Surgical Mask on the patient to limit droplets. Use caution with NRB Masks since they can propel the droplets with high flow O2.
* Move the patient to the ambulance through the most direct, least populated travel path.

1. **AFTER PATIENT TRANSPORT**

* Decon equipment and ambulance per procedure guidance.
* Once equipment/ambulance deconned remove PPE per guidance.
* Contact Chief Conci and PM Sutton