Ambulance Call Dispatched

Determine Nature
Is infectious disease possible? Fever, cough, dyspnea? Any travel history or exposure to known pt?

Limit EMS Personnel entering scene
Hand hygiene; don appropriate PPE before making patient contact.

PPE
Surgical mask; gloves face shield
Gown

1 or 2 crew members enter

Additional EMS staff needed?
Have additional crews don PPE

Respiratory infection suspected?
Surgical mask on patient

Determine Primary Complaint
Initial assessment from >6ft.

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Notify receiving facility of possible infection

Arrive at Hospital
Driver don new PPE prior to removing patient from ambulance

Transfer care
Discontinue neb Rx

Remove Soiled PPE

Don PPE and Disinfect Equipment and Ambulance
Clean bottoms of boots if booties not used

Wash Hands

Local Health Department will coordinate and follow-up with pt

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Remove soiled PPE prior to driving

Open Windows

Driver

Prepare Ambulance
Exhaust vent

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