



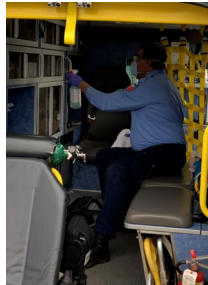
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Corona Virus (COVID-19)

Please be careful and protect yourselves. In these unprecedented times, it is of the utmost importance that you exercise caution in the difficult job you have chosen to undertake on behalf of your family, friends, neighbors and community.



Wear your masks. And consider masking all of your patients.

All staff, patient,s and visitors to UConn John Dempsey Hospital are now required to wear masks at all times in our buildings.

Maintain 6 feet of distance when initially assessing your patients, if possible. Wear isolation gowns when coming into body contact with suspect patients or when using aerosolizing procedures.

Limit the number of responders who have contact with the patient. Only one responder should enter the scene initially and direct others to enter as needed.

Decon your equipment.

Wash your hands.

Try to get proper rest, eat well, and find joy where you can.

Thank you for all you do and be safe.

UConn John Dempsey Erects COVID Tent

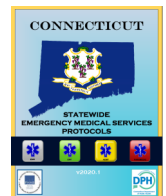
UConn John Dempsey has erected a COVID-19 triage tent that will be activated should our ED reach its capacity.



State Protocol COVID Updates

Be certain you have read the latest state protocol updates regarding COVID-19 patients.

[State Protocols v2020.1](#)



COVID-19 Positive Patients- EMS Notifications

We are tracking all patients brought in by EMS who are put on isolation for potential COVID-19. Should a patient test positive, we are notifying the responding services. Unfortunately on several occasions patients have tested positive for COVID-19 who did not meet EMS screening tests. Please cast a wide net when considering who to mask and when to wear your PPE. Err on the side of putting on your PPE. Any EMS provider requesting follow-up on a patient they transported to UConn John Dempsey Hospital should contact Peter Canning at canning@uchc.edu.



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April EMS Virtual CME Information

8:30 AM - 11:30 AM

Wednesday, April 8 2020

Meeting link:

<https://uconn-cmr.webex.com/uconn-cmr/j.php?MTID=m86022767b22c33e91a38f21d8da6b1b7>

Meeting number:

611 042 591

Password:

VrqMSY5Zd27

Host key:

604465

Join by video system

Dial 611042591@uconn-cmr.webex.com

You can also dial 173.243.2.68 and enter your meeting number.

Join by phone

+1-415-655-0002 US Toll

Access code: 611 042 591

Or send request to Peter Canning at:

canning@uchc.edu

and I will email you the link.

UConn EMS CONTINUING EDUCATION 2020



April 8, 2020 *
May 20, 2020
June 17, 2020
September 16, 2020
October 21, 2020
November 18, 2020
December 16, 2020



8:30-11:30 A.M. (Wednesdays)
April-June will be virtual CMES,
We will reassess location for Fall and Winter

3 Hours CME
ALL EMS RESPONDERS WELCOME

*April CME is 2nd Wednesday, not 3rd)

UConn EMS CONTINUING EDUCATION

COVID-19/Corona Virus EMS Update

Richard Kamin, M.D.
Peter Canning, Paramedic, R.N.



Case Reviews
Richard Kamin, M.D.
Peter Canning, Paramedic, R.N.

(3 Hours CME)
For Questions,
email Peter Canning at canning@uchc.edu

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Online Virtual CME
April 8, 2020
2nd Wednesday!

CONTACT US:

Any questions or suggestions about EMS?
Looking for patient follow-up?

Contact EMS Coordinator Peter Canning at
canning@uchc.edu or call (860) 679-3485.



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