

MEDIC ONE STAFF REPORT – FEBRUARY 2021

ALS Update:

- Second dose of the Moderna vaccine will be issued to agency staff 1/30 - 2/5. Any agency employees that wish to start the series at these clinics are also welcome! The process for EMS appears to be going smoothly, and, as countywide operations ramp up, we will make our stakeholders aware of how, and when, to register for their vaccines.
- As Medic One searches for PPE from a variety of sources, what is issued through Alan and Medic One cache may look different from that which we have traditionally supplied (i.e. black gloves instead of blue).
- The Personnel Module (PM) now contains a list of all of those providers and staff that received the first dose of Moderna vaccine. Let Ben Miller-Todd know if there are any discrepancies in your agency lists.
- Masking guidance has not been altered by L&I or Medic One with regards to vaccination status. Please remember that as more providers become vaccinated, the question will be posed as to whether or not masks are still required in the station and on scene. For at least the next several months, the answer to that question is “yes, masks are still required in the station and on scene.”

BLS Update:

- The Fall 2020-2 EMT Course:
 - 23 students have completed the EMT Course. Some of the students are in the process of National Registry EMT Testing, others have completed National Testing and have been submitted to Washington State Department of Health for EMT Certification.
 - The Course SEIs and BLS Program Manager met in January for an AAR of the fall course.
- Spring 2021-1 EMT Course
 - A workgroup was formed to discuss possible delay of the spring course. The next meeting will be held on January 25th.
- OTEP
 - The Instructor Workshops will begin in mid-February and will largely be conducted via Zoom. Plans to increase the instructor cadre are also underway.
 - The first quarter of 2021 OTEP will include online offerings and Cardiac Arrest Review.

CPR Update:

- Citizen CPR class sizes continue to be small to accommodate social distancing. Screening of class participants and decontamination guidelines remain in place for the foreseeable future.
- Staff is working to enlarge the number of citizens trained in 2021 by incorporating the use of social media and securing alternative training sites.

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- 1,544 citizens were trained as of December 31, 2020. Numerous classes were cancelled due to social distancing requirements. We anticipate 2021 will hold the same challenges for a good part of the year. Many thanks to all of our dedicated Instructors and staff who remain flexible and dedicated in training the citizens of Thurston County!