

MEDIC ONE STAFF REPORT – JANUARY 2021

ALS Update:

- First doses of vaccine were issued to EMS/Fire Agencies 12/26/2020 - 01/02/2021! We had approximately 410 total individuals that were vaccinated and are planning on our follow-up 2nd dose clinics at the beginning of February. It was a successful team effort from all agencies involved.
- 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 has been activated in ESO for all Thurston County fire agencies. Please reach out to Ben Miller-Todd or Scott Brownell if you have any questions on how to utilize the administrative software.
- 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 participated in the EMT Course final evaluation process.
 - The EMT course finals were held on December 5th. Two students will be retested on January 12th. One student will need to complete all final requirements due to quarantine for COVID-19. All three students have been practicing with staff in preparation.
 - The Course SEIs and BLS Program Manager will be meeting in January regarding an AAR of the fall course.
- Spring 2021-1 EMT Course
 - A workgroup was formed to discuss the spring course. The meeting will be held on January 4th.
- 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; incorporating the use of social media for CPR Training is among the plans to meet this goal.

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- 1,544 citizens have been trained as of December 31, 2020. Many locations were not able to host classes and due to social distancing, many classes were cancelled and rescheduled when possible. Many thanks to all of our dedicated Instructors and staff!