



**Memorandum**

**TO:** EMS Medical Directors  
EMS System Coordinators  
Illinois Hospitals

**From:** Bobby Van Bebber, MSN, RN  
Division Chief, EMS and Highway Safety

**DATE:** May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2023

**RE:** Notification of Positive COVID-19 Patients

As you are aware, we have required mandatory reporting to EMS regarding transported patients found to be positive for COVID-19 since March 2020. Beginning May 16<sup>th</sup>, 2023, you will no longer be required to report to EMS positive COVID-19 tests of patients transported to your facility.

Please share this notification with your Emergency Department staff, administration, infectious disease, and other applicable parties. If there are any changes to this, the Department will make notification.

As always, thank you for your continued support to EMS

If you have any questions, please contact me at [Robert.VanBebber2@illinois.gov](mailto:Robert.VanBebber2@illinois.gov).