

# EMS Update

June 2022

## Lead Instructor Meeting

Memorial EMS will be holding a Lead Instructor meeting in June. Current instructors should have received the invite, via email, within the last few days. Agency chiefs, directors and owners or similar are also invited. Any instructor or leader who did not receive the meeting information, please contact [Sara Brown](#). Attendance is highly recommended for those Lead Instructors who are, or intend to be, participating in licensure courses (EMR, EMT, AEMT, Paramedic and PHRN). Lead Instructors who plan to focus solely on continuing education have the option to attend. Topics will include NREMT, licensure process, LI CE requirements and looking at how our students are doing compared to our local, state and national peers.

## POLST Legislation

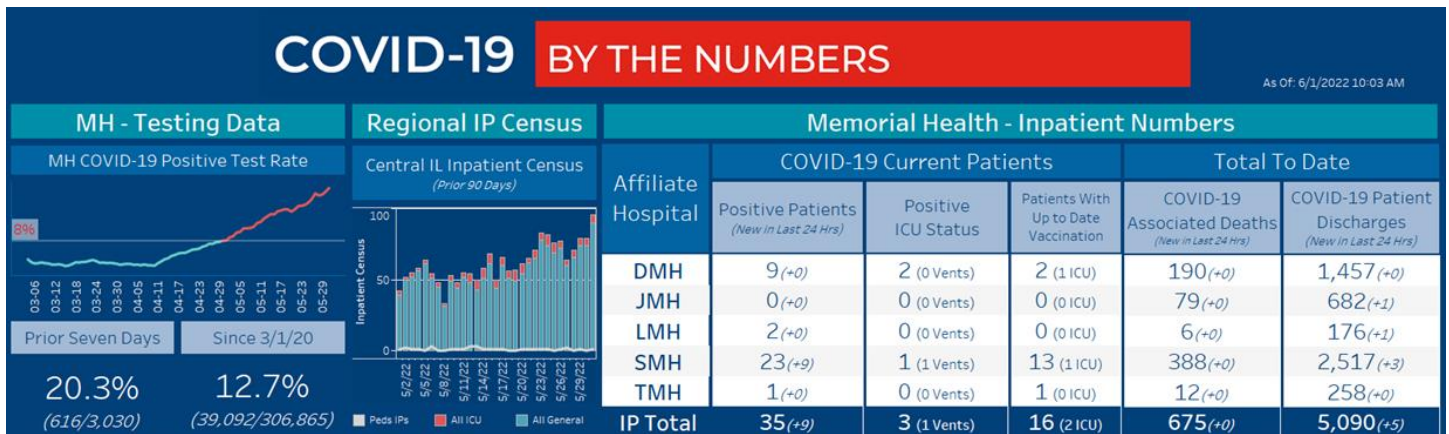
Please see the attached information on the new POLST legislation that has been signed into law. For additional information, visit POLST's web site at <https://www.polstil.org/>.

## Ambulance and Apparatus Security

First-responder vehicle thefts (nationally) continue - whether on-scene, running errands, parked at the hospital or even in-station, please continue to keep vehicle security a priority!

## Covid-19

The Covid-19 positivity rate continues to climb. So far, there has not been a surge in hospital admissions, but with a positivity rate this high, we run the risk of responder shortages due to wide-spread illness. Please continue to wear PPE and encourage others to do so.



## MEMS Education

June's CEU topic is Pediatric Trauma. Education sessions are Friday, June 10, 9 – 11 a.m., in person with remote option and Tuesday, June 28, 7 – 9 p.m., lecture and skills session at Taylorville Fire Dept. In-person training is available for both lecture and skills, remote option will be for the lecture only. Sign-up is on [Healthstream](#).

EMT Course

June 6

Rural Med EMS

618-245-9111

Date: June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022

