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BREMS Directive Regarding Decon Area at Lynchburg General From: Centra Health

To our community EMS departments:

In compliance with the Virginia Department of Health and CDC guidelines for Interim Guidance for EMS Systems, Centra has designated an area behind Lynchburg General Hospital as a decontamination area for EMS transport vehicles carrying potential or confirmed COVID-19 patients.

- **In front of the Bowen Fitness area, there are parking spaces that they can pull into and decon from those spots. The wash station is located in front of the Bowen Fitness area along with the trash cans. The area is coned off and should be large enough to accommodate 6 units at one time.**
- **Yellow** – Enter Decon area
- **Orange** – Decon area
- **Red** – Exit Decon area

Please see the attached map for directions to the location on the LGH campus.

EMS should continue to bring patients to the same entrance to the Emergency Department. However, providers should redirect vehicles from the apron to the decontamination area as quickly as possible. The decontamination process should not begin until the vehicle has been relocated to the designated area. This will be a secure location for you to safely decon your units.

We appreciate your continued support and dedication as we work together to navigate changes and keep our communities safe! Should crews present with concerns, please pass them along to Todd Foster (todd.foster@centrahealth.com) so changes can be made as they come up.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

BREMS Staff on behalf of Regional OMD Dr. Wendy Wilcoxson

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