

MFR Update February / March 2022

Current Activity

- [EMS announces 10-point plan to address system pressure](#)
- The [COVID-19 MFR Awareness Page](#) is maintained with important updates
- PPE including gloves, gowns, masks, face shields, hand sanitizer and disinfectant supplies remain [available from the Alberta Government](#). Please do not contact the MFR Program for these items.
- Certain models of [N95 respirators remain available for purchase through AHS](#) if desired

Medical Control Protocol Resources

- Check out the [new webpage and resources for MFR Medical Control Protocols](#) (MCPs)
- Several MFR MCPs have recently been updated and posted at the link above:
 1. On-Line Medical Consultation (OLMC) 2.1
 2. Spinal Assessment 2.1
 3. Traumatic Hemorrhage Control 2.1
 4. Chest Pain 2.1
 5. Fracture & Dislocation Management 2.1

Online Learning

- Online learning modules recently added or updated:
 1. Supraglottic Airway (i-gel) **new**
 2. Tourniquets and Bleeding Control **new**
 3. Pelvic Binding **new**
 4. 2021 Virtual EMS Clinical Symposium
 5. Health Information Act (HIA) Awareness

'Protocol 36 - Pandemic' Use by EMS Dispatch

- EMS dispatch resumed use of 'Protocol 36 Pandemic' as of Dec 24, 2021, for events with a COVID-19 safety flag identified in the 9-1-1 call
- MFRs are not automatically dispatched to P36 events to limit the number of responders at the scene, even if signed up for "all medical events" in their regular response plan

Save the Date!

Canadian Paramedicine Research Day is a virtual event approved for 24 Continuing Education credits. Registration details coming soon.



Leader Notes: Features on AlbertaMFR.ca

- Users with 'Agency Coordinator' permissions can add, delete and manage roster members at any time. You can also edit the fire dept. / agency profile details, including leadership contact information.
- If you move to a new fire dept., your user profile and login credentials for the MFR portal can move with you. Contact MFR@ahs.ca and we would be happy to transfer your profile to the new agency and permissions.