

# COVID-19 EMS Patient Management: Myth vs. Reality

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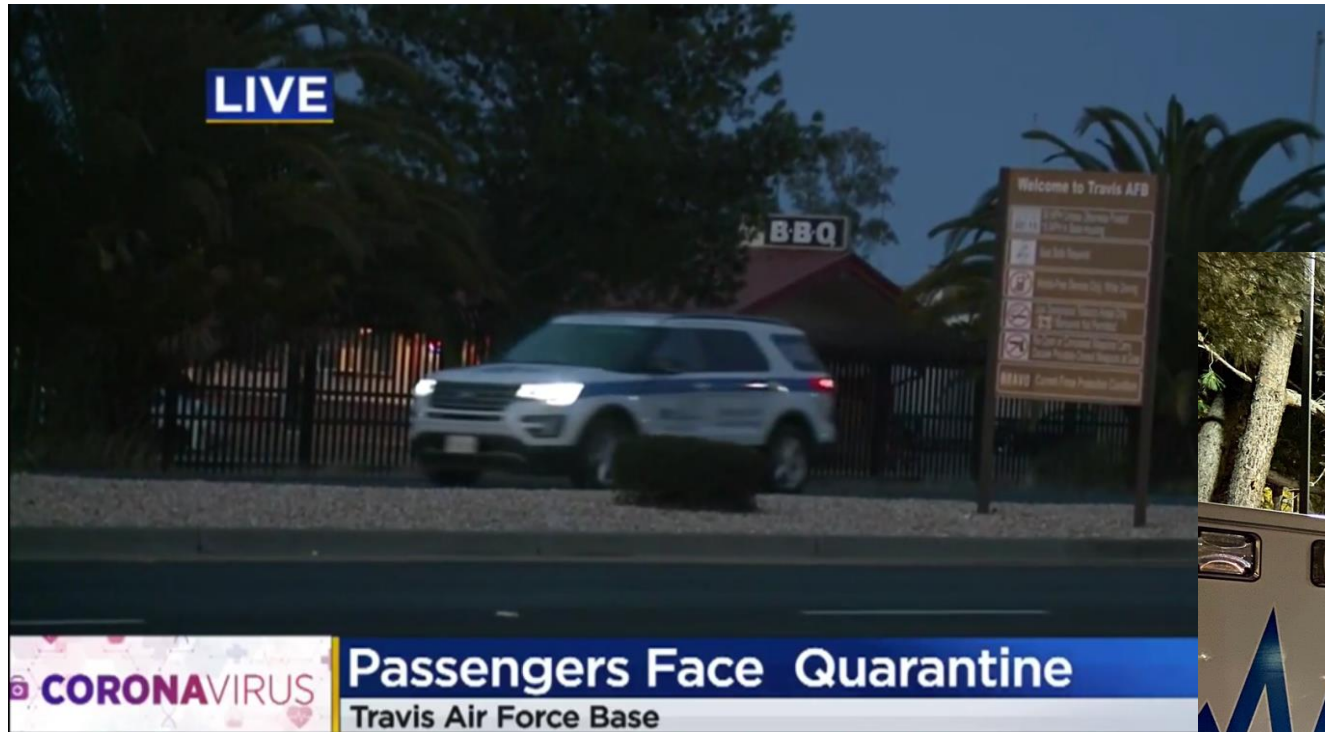


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# What Happened?



# What were each of your key roles in the process?



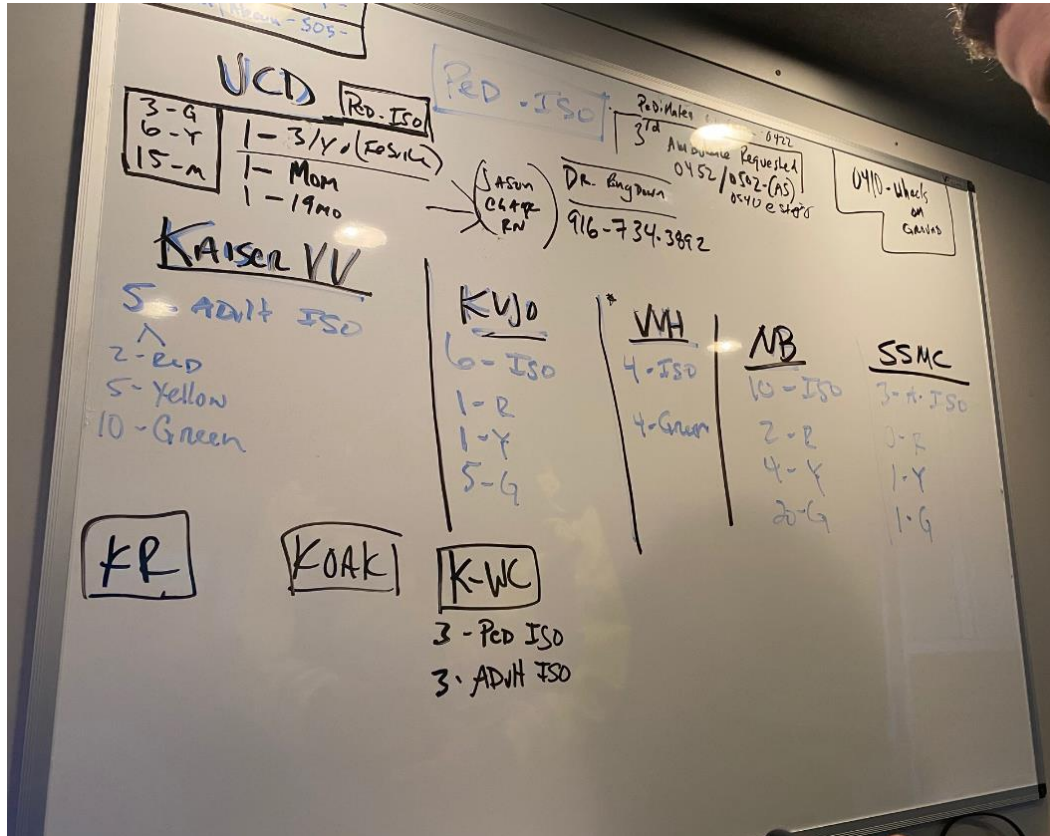


# What were a couple of your “AH HA” moments during the event?





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# COMING SOON



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5<sup>th</sup> COVID-19 Webinar | March 26 | 10:30 am PT / 1:30pm ET

**Lessons Learned from First Responder / Paramedic Quarantine**

Speakers invited from 3 experienced services

**Email invitation will be sent with details**





## Public Safety-Specific Information on **Emerging Health Issues**

This page was last updated on March 11, 2020.

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### COVID-19

Public Safety-oriented information and resources on the Novel Coronavirus COVID-19. All COVID-19 items previously posted in other sections have been consolidated here for convenience.

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EMS1 Article – Elbow bumps are the new hugs

March 11, 2020

4th Webinar in a Series: COVID-19 EMS Patient Management: Myth vs. Reality

March 8, 2020

COVID-19 Process/Policy Template

March 4, 2020

### OVERDOSES / OPIOIDS

Contains resources related to awareness and mitigation of opioids and overdoses in response to this nationwide but often local crisis.

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PoliceOne article: “How biosurveillance turns opioids-related data into actionable intelligence”

November 18, 2018

Synthetic Opioids/Fentanyl and Fentanyl Analogs

April 9, 2018

Pinnacle 2017 Session: How EMS Can Fight the Opioid Overdose Crisis

November 29, 2017

[CDC Enhanced State Opioid](#)

### SEASONAL INFLUENZA (FLU)

Provides info on upcoming & current seasonal flu(s) & reported influenza-like illness (ILI), using reports from various public health, government & other resources.

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For Week #8 Flu & ILI Decreased for 2nd Week but Pediatric Deaths at Record Rate

March 3, 2020

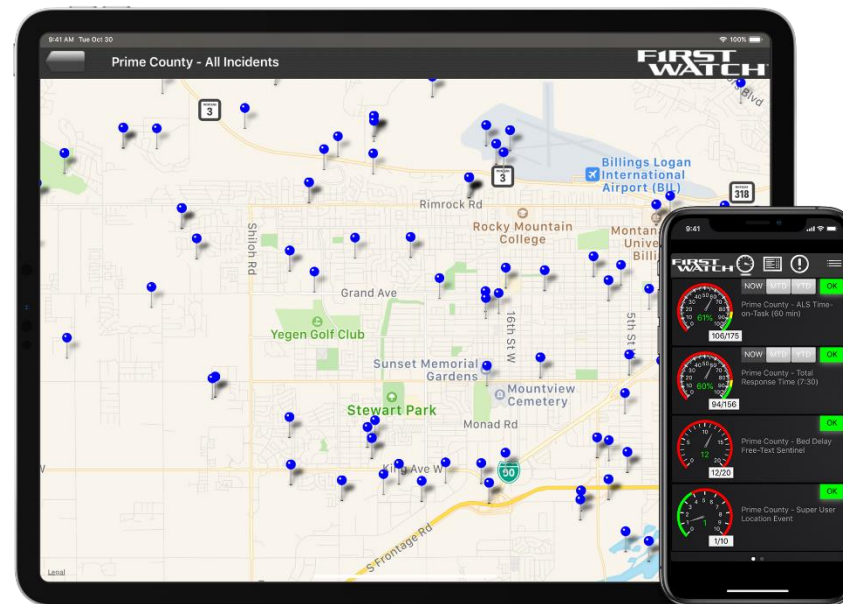
For Week #7 Flu & ILI Decreased Slightly with a Record Setting Number of Total Pediatric Deaths

February 25, 2020

For Week #6 Flu & ILI Increased for the 4th Week with 14 Pediatric Deaths Reported

# Health Intelligence

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# QUESTIONS?



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