**CLINTON FIRE DEPARTMENT**

Village and Township of Clinton, Michigan

POLICY: Temporary Ebola Response Policy

**Policy # 76-142**

With the Ebola scare in the United States, and with the remote possibility that Clinton Fire Department may come in contact with a Ebola Patient. Lenawee county officials feel there should be some step by step policy in dealing with this type of patient.

1. **The 911 dispatchers will ask the 3 main questions.**
   * **Residence in, or travel to, a country where an Ebola outbreak is occurring;**
   * **Signs and symptoms of Ebola (such as fever, vomiting, diarrhea); and**
   * **Other risk factors, like having touched someone who is sick with Ebola**.

If any of these 3 questions are answered yes it will be relayed on your text message or you will be asked to call in 263-0524 Ext #1 for further information.

1. **If by the dispatch information it is a suspected case of Ebola.**

* Engine 2 & Brush 1 will respond normal traffic.
* An LCA Supervisor will respond.
* Once on the scene **(do not enter if LCA is on the scene)** only assist LCA staff with donning PPE. And Supervisor with lining ambulance with plastic. And stay minimum 10 feet from patient.
* If we must have contact with patient all PPE is will be in Engine 2.

1. Tyvek suit
2. N-95
3. Boots
4. Duct tape
5. Face shield
6. Papr
7. Double glove

Donning will be done with assistants with another member to assure all exposed skin is covered and all seams are taped.

1. **Decon of personnel**

1. Person preforming decon will have isolation kit on which consist of apron, face shield, N-95, hairnet, double glove boot covers.
2. **Decon Equipment**
3. Long handled brushes
4. Garden sprayers with chlorine bleach
5. Water from Brush 1
6. Small tarp for standing on after (Doffing PPE)
7. **Decon procedure**
8. Mist contaminated personnel from head to toe with chlorine bleach solution. Let solution stand for 5 min reapply solution and scrub with long brushes.
9. Rinse with clear water
10. Step clear of decon area and have a new person in isolation kit assist in removing suit.
11. All suspected contaminated equipment will be bagged in large red bio bags. Twisted tight and taped closed in 2 locations. Then bagged again in the same manner. And sent in transporting unit to hospital for disposal

**After all suspected patient contacts; the Fire Chief will be notified 517-605-6310, no exceptions.**

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