LMPHW COVID-19 Unified Command

Prioritization for Distribution of PPE

TIER #1
1. Long Term Care Facilities with confirmed cases
2. Hospitals with the greatest number of confirmed cases
3. EMS and first responders – who are being asked to transport confirmed cases
4. Healthcare workers carrying out support to Long Term Care Facilities with confirmed cases

TIER #2
5. Healthcare facilities with confirmed cases
6. Congregate locations with confirmed cases (Shelter, Jail, Dormitory, etc.)
7. Healthcare facilities treating suspect cases (FHC, Park Duvalle, Coroners’ Office, etc.)
8. Other EMS – who are being asked to transport suspect cases
9. Quarantine / Isolation Facilities run as part of incident
10. First Responders interacting with symptomatic suspect cases (LMPD, Fire, Corrections)

TIER #3
11. Quarantine / Isolation Facilities run by other jurisdictions
12. Skilled Nursing Facilities
13. Other healthcare facilities
14. Outpatient facilities

TIER #4
15. Homeless Shelter and other congregate locations such as jails, dorms, etc.
16. Families of confirmed cases who are at home

OTHER CONSIDERATIONS
• Recommend fill orders for up to 7 days (with assurance of no gap between current order and new order)
• Amount - Methodology for quantities of PPE allocated (Recommendation based on facility size, number of Healthcare workers, number of confirmed or suspected cases – or # patients needing to be assessed X # PPE changes necessary X number of days being filled (7))
• Differentiation of prioritization for N95 masks - Recommend the locations that perform aerosol generating procedures have highest priority (7 day limit)