

Oakland County Medical Control Authority  
EMS Advisory



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**CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) SURGICAL MASK EXCHANGE**

**EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY:** Surgical masks will be exchanged at Oakland County hospitals as a one-for-one exchange, if masks are used with a patient exhibiting the following symptoms:

- Fever
- Cough
- Shortness of breath

This exchange is for EMS providers and patients (if a mask is placed on a patient). You must ask at the hospital for the exchange. Each hospital mask exchange procedure will vary.

As a reminder, EMS providers do **not** need to don a mask unless the patient has symptoms as stated above, as they are on short supply at this time.

If you have any questions, please contact the OCMCA at 248 975-9704.