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TO: West Virginia Emergency Medical Services Agencies

FROM: Vicki Hildreth, BA, NREMT, Interim Director
West Virginia Office of Emergency Medical Services

Vicki L. Hildreth

DATE: May 6, 2020

RE: EMS Prehospital Providers Conducting COVID-19 Testing/Collection

If your agency is interested in assisting in COVID-19 Testing/Collection for the general public, please complete the Prehospital Provider COVID-19 Testing and Collections Form and submit to Vicki Hildreth at Vicki.L.Hildreth@wv.gov not later than **noon, May 7, 2020**.

A Department of Health and Human Resources representative will be in contact with interested EMS agencies to coordinate training needs and instructions. Testing and Collection personnel **MUST** be certified at a minimum at the Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) level.

Should you have questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

cc: Michael R. Mills, DO, FACEP, State Medical Director, WVOEMS
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