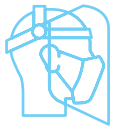


Issues Encountered by Prehospital Response

1 Personal Protective Equipment



**NIOSH-
approved PPE**



**Mask approval
research**



**PAPR use not
approved near
exhaust fumes**



**Facial hair
policies**



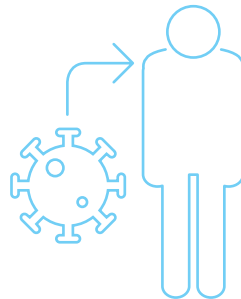
**Long-distance
transports in full
PPE**



**Current CDC
standards for
healthcare
professionals***

*as opposed to standards
for the general public

2 Response Issues



Unknown patient status in emergency medical services environment

Inconsistency among facilities on providing patient's COVID-19 status

Current CDC standards for healthcare professionals*
*as opposed to standards for the general public

3 Administrative Issues



**ICU use and
staffing**



**Navigation of evolving
standards and guidelines**



**PPE
management**



**Tracking and documenting
quarantine and exposure
time periods**



**PPE and
decontamination
education**