

Medical advice for event organisers during Covid-19 from East Midlands Ambulance Service

1. The event would have to be compliant with COVID-19 legislation at the time and also be COVID Secure.
2. The event would have to follow the most up to date guidance from Public Health England.
3. From a first aid/medical perspective, any and every casualty/patient would have to be treated as though they had COVID-19. Essentially that means:
 - There are minimum requirements of PPE for any Medical First Responders (this includes event medical teams)
 - Extra resources above that normally required (usually dependent on type of event, level of risk and number of participants) as post treatment, some medical staff could be lost to the event for a period of time whilst they clean any treatment area and change PPE.
 - Any casualty/patient that requires off site assistance from the Ambulance Service would have to be isolated
4. The event should follow the latest PHE guidance on waste and toilet cleaning regimes.
5. If the UK is subject to tiered or local outbreak lockdowns how would the event organisers manage or discourage participants travelling from those areas if not allowed?
6. At least two months before the event East Midlands Ambulance Service will require the full Event Management Plan, the event medical providers Event Medical Plan including a full list of resources and any contingencies and the organisers Covid 19 risk assessment in addition to the normal event risk assessment.