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## EMS COVID Interfacility Transport Guidelines

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In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Department of Health has contracted with eight ambulance services that can be used to transport suspected or confirmed cases of COVID-19. These transport agencies can be utilized in the event of a medical surge, when local resources have been exhausted, or when local resources are unavailable due to staffing shortage.

The eight services below are to be utilized for suspected or confirmed COVID-19 patient transport as an alternative to local air or ground transportation should local services become overwhelmed.

In the event of an inter-facility transport request, facility staff should:

- 1) Contact their local ambulance service to initiate the transfer
- 2) Advise the ambulance service the patient is suspected or confirmed of having COVID19
- 3) If the local ambulance is unable to transport the patient, the facility should document the reason why and contact the closest COVID-19 transport agency below.

Please keep in mind the COVID-19 transport agencies may experience surge requests as well. If that is the case, facilities may have to contact the second closest COVID-19 transport agency.

The COVID-19 transport agencies are under contract for a 12-month period.

EMS Service	Address	Town	Zip	Phone
D-N-D Inc Aberdeen Ambulance	524 N 4th St	Aberdeen	57401	605-225-9600
Med-Star	922 E Redwood Blvd	Brandon	57005	605-582-6096
Brookings Ambulance	2300 Yorkshire Drive	Brookings	57006	605-692-2113
Missouri Valley Ambulance	PO Box 354	Chamberlain	57325	605-680-0085
Monument Health Lead/Deadwood Regional Ambulance	61 Charles Street	Deadwood	57732	605-717-6326 605-206-1566
Paramedic Logistics	4000 W. 57th St.	Sioux Falls	57106-4228	605-275-2770
Spearfish Ambulance	715 East Colorado Blvd	Spearfish	57783	605-642-8810
Sturgis Ambulance	1901 Ball Park Rd	Sturgis	57785	605-347-5801

