REGULATORY/ MEDICAL HEALTH SERVICES
EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES

DATE: April 2, 2020

TO: 911 ALS Providers
     IFT-ALS Providers
     Sheriff’s Department
     Police Chiefs Association

REGARDING: ORANGE COUNTY EMS PROTOCOL FOR COVID-19 TESTING OF
PARAMEDICS AND POLICE OFFICERS/SHERIFF DEPUTIES

Orange County Emergency Medical Services (OCEMS) has reached an agreement with the
University of California Irvine Medical Center to provide COVID-19 testing of symptomatic
paramedics and police officers/sheriff deputies.

Paramedics and law enforcement officers who meet the following criteria can call UCI Medical Center
at either of the two phone numbers listed below to be screened for drive-thru testing, which is by
appointment only.

(714) 509-6299

To qualify for screening and possible testing, eligible paramedics and police officers/sheriff deputies
first responders must meet all of the following:

1) Either be a paramedic or law enforcement officer working or accredited in Orange County
2) Active health insurance
3) Temperature higher than 100.4°F (38°C)
4) New lower respiratory symptoms (e.g. cough, shortness of breath)
   *Above criteria are subject to change based on latest CDC guidelines

If you meet the above criteria, upon calling UCI you will be transferred to a triage nurse who will
review your symptoms with you. Upon meeting criteria, you will be provided an appointment to obtain
your COVID-19 test at one of the closest drive-thru locations. You must bring your health insurance
card and identification with you at the time of your appointment.

Results from the test will be available within 24-72 hours of the time the sample is obtained and you
will be notified by a representative from the medical center.

Sincerely

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