

NORTH BERWICK RESCUE

When we started talking as a staff on how we were going to respond to these calls during this time, I had employees make some great recommendations and this is what we as a team implemented from the ideas collectively.

Our backup ambulance was converted a bit to respond directly to COVID-19 calls. We moved all the basic equipment we would need for a call the exterior compartments, moved all the bags and things to the exterior and left all the extra equipment in the interior cabinets but sealed them off using tape and plastic to keep it from being exposed in the event that we had COVID-19 transport – (so far we have had 2 calls that met the criteria from dispatch and transported one which ended up not being COVID -19)

We took plastic and sealed off the driver compartment from the passenger compartment as well to help us aid in decreasing contamination and with the plastic up we can still get to things if we need, but if we do not need to break the plastic, the decon will be that much easier because everything is protected.

Now we still follow decon procedures.