Help Us Help You,

- Most Ambulance Corps **DO NOT** perform flu or Covid-19/Coronavirus testing. **DO NOT CALL 911 FOR TESTING.**
- Introduction of EMT crews and police officers into your home for coronavirus symptoms will mean that **YOU WILL BE TRANSPORTED TO THE HOSPITAL** as per protocol for handling Covid-19/coronavirus. This will disrupt your effort to self-quarantine/self-isolate/remain socially distant.
- Being brought to the hospital via an ambulance **DOES NOT** guarantee that you will arrive at the hospital quicker, and it **DOES NOT** guarantee that you will be seen more quickly once you arrive at the hospital. All patients are triaged by the hospital's ER staff and treatment order is determined by need; the most critically ill will receive care first.
- If you have a fever, cough, chills, mild shortness of breath, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, dizziness, muscle aches, fatigue, sore throat, runny nose, or have been around someone exhibiting these symptoms, **CONTACT YOUR DOCTOR FOR MEDICAL ADVICE**. If your doctor recommends that you be evaluated in the hospital, first attempt to have a family member drive you. **REMEMBER, TESTING, TREATMENT FOR THESE COMPLAINTS, OR A DIAGNOSIS CANNOT BE PROVIDED FOR BY EMTs.**
- If you call 911 for Covid-19/Coronavirus symptoms, upon completion of your services, those members who have come in contact with you will be unable to attend to others with LIFE THREATENING EMERGENCIES until they decontaminate themselves, equipment and the ambulance regardless of the severity.

OUR RESOURCES ARE LIMITED.
<u>PLEASE CONSIDER</u> UTILIZING OUR SEVICES
FOR LIFE-THREATENING EMERGENCIES ONLY.

- **LIFE-THREATENING EMERGENCIES**. Examples include, allergic reactions, chest pain, stroke, significant difficulty breathing, unconsciousness, seizures, burns, uncontrollable bleeding, emergency child birth, serious accident or trauma injury, uncontrolled psychological issues, overdoses and poisonings.
- If you call 911, you will be asked screening questions. **PLEASE ANSWER ALL SCREENING QUESTIONS TRUTHFULLY**. This will ensure that all first responders, including police and EMTs, take appropriate precautions.

YOUR COOPERATION IS NOT ONLY APPRECIATED, BUT NEEDED!