



Maryland Institute for Emergency Medical Services Systems

eMEDS® Release Notes

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See the following changes, related to eMEDS®, made effective immediately. All of these changes have been made in response to the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Outbreak.

1) New Question: Is this patient a PUI for Coronavirus?

- Under the new section called "COVID-19," clinicians will find a new question asking if the patient is a Person Under Investigation (PUI) for Coronavirus. If the clinician answers "Yes", then a validated field asking the clinician to select the criteria that the patient meets to make them a PUI for Coronavirus.

The screenshot shows the 'PUI' section of the eMEDS interface. The question 'Is this patient a PUI for Coronavirus?' has 'Yes' selected. Below, 'Which criteria did this patient meet?' has 'Travel History' and 'Contact with COVID Positive Patient' selected. The interface includes a search bar, a 'Save' button, and a 'Status: In Progress' indicator.

2) New Question: COVID-19 Follow-up Call?

- When "Type of Call" is selected as, "Mobile Integrated Community Health (MICH)" a new question asking if this is a COVID-19 Follow-up will appear with a yes/no response.

The screenshot shows the 'CAD' section of the eMEDS interface. The 'Type of Call' is 'Mobile Integrated Community Health (MICH)'. A new question 'Is this a COVID-19 Follow-up Call?' has 'Yes' selected. The interface includes a search bar, a 'Save' button, and a 'Status: In Progress' indicator.