March 25, 2020, Governor Burgum issued Executive Order 2020-12 in response to the national emergency due to the growing COVID-19 crisis. Executive Order 2020-12 addresses the issue of worker’s compensation coverage for first responders and health care workers.

- Effective March 13, 2020, first responders who are exposed to COVID-19 in the course of employment may file a claim for worker’s compensation coverage and may be eligible for up to fourteen days of wage replacement and medical coverage if quarantined. (See attachment A)

**Reminder** Webinar: Crisis Standards of Care and COVID-19: What EMS Needs to Know

- Hosted by NHTSA’s Office of EMS on Thursday, March 26 at 3pm ET / 12pm PT, this webinar will feature experts on implementing crisis standards of care at the state and local levels.
  - [Register Now]

- All responders who may have patient contact should be FIT tested.
- If your entity needs PPE supplies, please place an order from the ND Medical Cache through HAN Assets.
- Review this short donning and doffing video provided by LACoFD. Please share this video with your staff and other providers and responders in your area.
  - “LACoFD Donning and Doffing Training Video 1.1” on Vimeo: [https://vimeo.com/399311772?ref=em-share](https://vimeo.com/399311772?ref=em-share)

- Verify contingency plans in the event your staff is ill.
- *Stop the Bleed* is supporting the social distancing and recommending the cancelation of *Stop the Bleed* for the near future.

**Coping with COVID-19: Best practices for EMS and Fire** (See Attachment B)

- **WHEN:** 10:30 a.m. – Noon, PT, Thursday, March 26
  - “Join us this Thursday” to learn directly from first responders on the front lines about how they're handling street operations; dealing with potential infections among their own; preparing and sanitizing their stations and equipment; and ensuring they have the technology they need to effectively communicate.”
  - [Click here to REGISTER NOW for the call](https://vimeo.com/399311772?ref=em-share)

- This is a [CDC link](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html) for return to work for responders who have recovered from COVID-19 as well as providing links to other questions that you may have.
** We must continue to be extremely careful that we do not aid in the transfer of COVID-19 virus to the at-risk populations as well as our own families.**