



Old Dominion

Emergency Medical Service Alliance



ATTENTION: EMS PROVIDERS / HOSPITAL EMERGENCY ROOM STAFF

Effective: 5:00 PM, Friday, January 28, 2022

Patient Distribution Center (PDC) UPDATE

As of 5:00 PM today (January 28, 2022), the ODEMSA Diversion Pilot has ended. The ODEMSA Diversion Committee, comprised of EMS Leadership and Hospital Administration, unanimously voted this afternoon to demobilize the Patient Distribution Center (PDC) for diversion purposes and suspend the ODEMSA Hospital Diversion Plan.

All Hospitals will remain open and diversion-free. They are accepting ambulances but will have comments on ED wait times and volume in the Virginia Healthcare Alerting & Status System (VHASS). If a facility is listed as closed, it represents a significant facility issue such as a fire or loss of power. If a facility is listed as "closed," please transport the patient to another appropriate facility.

In the event of a Mass Casualty Incident (MCI), agencies should employ the ODEMSA MCI Plan and call 1-800-276-0683, selecting option 1. The PDC will activate to assist in the distribution of incident patient volume.

Should you have any questions, concerns, or feedback, please visit odemsa.net/email-us.

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