

## **St.JoesBypass.2020.03.19**

### **Bypass for St. Joes r/t patient's screening positive in the field.**

1. Ambulance services that transport into St. Joes will be communicated to the change of bypass of St. Joes for those patients that screen positive in the field. They will instead transport to Memorial Hospital of Carbondale.
2. Patients that present ambulatory to the ED will be cared for by St. Joes ED staff and then if the patient requires admission the patient will be evaluated for the ability for them to be admitted to the negative airflow room at St. Joes if that room is already occupied or if the patient requires critical care then the patient will be transferred to Memorial Hospital of Carbondale or Herrin Hospital as bed/room is available.