Spring Awakening Music Festival 2019 - NWC EMSS Information



WHO	Expected attendance: Cap placed at 30,000 tickets for any day Crowd demographics 18 & older
WHAT	Music Festival (3 day Rave Event) with multiple artists and stages
WHERE	Poplar Creek (Sears Center); Hoffman Estates
WHEN	Friday, June 7, 2019 Doors at 1:00 PM, ends at 10PM ~20,000 tickets sold Saturday, June 8, 2019 Doors at 1:00 PM, ends at 10PM ~27,000 tickets sold Sunday, June 9, 2019 Doors at 1:00 PM, ends at 10PM ~27,000 tickets sold Hard stop close at 10 PM: Site clearing at close will likely take up to 120 minutes AT MOST At Event close, promoters believe most patrons will be heading inbound to downtown Chicago where the "after-party" events will be taking place
Parking & Transportation	 The Event has a large geographic area for ride share programs and pickup This includes bus transit, personal vehicles, and ride share like Uber and Lyft The event will be offering Complimentary shuttles (Bus transit) to both Metra and CTA Blue Line (Rosemont stop) to assist patrons heading to afterhours events in the city Buses will also be commuting to the Barrington Metra, but inbound trains end at 10pm May encounter festival patrons at any number of train stops
Housing	Numerous Hotels are listed on the Event Website spanning from Elgin, Itasca to Arlington Heights Currently only the Hotels in the Hoffman Estates area are sold out for the event
EMS/Fire Incident Command	Hoffman Estate Fire Department: Chief Pat Fortunato or designees
NWC EMSS MD	NWC EMSS member Medical Oversight provided by Dr. Matt Jordan who will be available the entire weekend (on or offsite) by cell phone.
Event Medical Contract Agency	Event Medical Solutions; Matt Schipper (CEO) Matt@emsforevents.com: Medical Direction within Festival boundaries (Medical tents): Northwestern Memorial Hospital; Chicago

Medical plan within Festival boundaries: Event Medical Solutions personnel

Medical Care on Site:

 Event Medical Solutions will provide medical tents within the Festival boundaries staffed by physicians, nurses, EMTs and paramedics from before gate opening until event closure and the site is cleared. One physician with emergency medical expertise must be available on-site during all hours of the event. Their presence will be essential to provide immediate consultative coverage. **Goal**: Provide medical care on-site that prevents ED/hospital visits whenever possible.

Care will range from BLS to ALS based on patient needs. First aid will generally include rehydration, wound care, stitches, and some medications. On-site care also includes cooling and initial decontamination as needed. Medical coverage within the Festival boundaries follows Northwestern Memorial-Hospital approved protocols and is under their jurisdiction and authority.

- Sick patrons, not critically ill, found in the areas surrounding the Festival grounds will be initially assessed and
 then directed or moved inward to the Medical tents by Hoffman Estates paramedics provided they meet eligibility
 for entrance into the event.
- Calm intoxicated or impaired individuals will be observed until unimpaired within the medical tents during hours of operation; Event reentry will be attempted when medically safe. If impaired persons remain at event closure, they will be evaluated to determine need for ongoing medical care. Medical tent hours may be extended based on staffing. Patients that cannot leave safely will be transported to area hospitals after 11 pm based on rotation.

Medical plan OUTSIDE of Festival boundaries:

- The **Hoffman Estate Fire Department** has increased EMS staffing for this weekend to both serve its Village and the Event. They will have mobile response teams on site in the areas surrounding the Festival boundaries stocked with abbreviated BLS and ALS supplies.
- Besides Festival grounds, other locations where EMS involvement may occur include
 - Area hotels, especially the Barrington Road corridor
 - Metro Station
 - Rosemont CTA Blue line
 - Surrounding Food and Drink establishments in the Event Vicinity
- NT Documentation: Special Event BLS patient contact logs and ALS non-transport (NT) forms.
- **Documentation for transported patients**: NWC EMSS members shall complete a usual and customary ePCR using Image *Trend* software.
- NWC EMSS members are under the System's jurisdiction and authority for patient responses. NWC EMSS SOPs, policies, and procedures shall serve as the general guidelines for patient mgt.
- Patients encountered off-site by any NWC EMSS agency shall be treated and released or transported per usual and customary EMS protocols and policies.

Transport to hospitals:

- Unruly or patients too ill or injured for simple observation or care on site will be transported to area hospitals using
 a predetermined hospital rotation schedule so as to not overburden any one facility at a time. Two transportation
 officers (1 from Event Medical Solutions and 1 from HEFD) will work together to determine offsite destinations.
- **Methods of Transport**: The event will provide 9 Private ALS ambulances on site to be used for patient transport (some from the NWC EMSS and some from other EMS Systems mainly Region 11). Event Medical Solutions states they have the capability to flex up to possibly 40 ambulances if needed. The Private Provider Emergency Response System (PPERS) of Metro Chicago is also available for further support.
- OLMC:
 - Non-System paramedics will contact Northwestern Memorial for OLMC. Individual ambulances will contact
 the receiving hospital with a courtesy call of their ETA.
 - NWC EMSS paramedics will contact the Receiving hospitals directly with OLMC report and ETA.

Hospital Impact

- St Alexis Medical Center (SAMC) will be the most impacted by this event. The most seriously ill or injured patients
 will be transported to them. They will NOT be in the rotation for minor illness/injury or intoxicated/ impaired
 persons transported off site. We expect persons to arrive at SAMC if they drive themselves as it is the nearest
 facility.
- It is likely that all the nearest surrounding hospitals will have a slight increase in patient volumes due to the event
- It is hoped that the total volume of off-site transports from the event and afterwards is under 30 persons per day. Similar area Rave events have had approximately 30-40 patients total presenting to hospitals nightly. Current plans include EMS transportation to six area hospitals with the ability to flex to all Region 9 facilities if needed. These hospitals include SAMC, ABMC, NCH, St Joes (Elgin), Sherman, and Good Shepherd (Barrington)

Inclement weather and/or other potential MCI events: Plans are in place to safely evacuate the Festival grounds and shelter attendees in place within the Sears Center and other locations near the event. The evacuation plans mirrors the Village of Hoffman Estates July 4th plan as both have similar numbers of people. If the scene commander determines that an MCI exists, the Region IX and NWC EMSS MCI plans will be activated.