



St. Tammany Fire Protection District No. 1

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COVID 19 Briefing

March 13, 2020

- New enhanced call screening tools have been established and are being applied by our communications division across the parish to limit potential exposure of responders.
 - FD response to sick calls will be minimized but if the nature of the call indicates or Acadian's resources are overwhelmed or unavailable, we will respond.
- Dispatch will state "Highly Infectious Disease Concern" if call screening tools indicate possible COVID19
- Standard PPE shall be worn including N95 Mask, Gloves and Eye protection when "Highly Infectious Disease Concern" is indicated by dispatch or present on scene.
- Immediately place N95 mask or O2 mask (if indicated) on patients presenting with symptoms.
- Captains shall not alter or add to responding units. Respond as dispatched.
- When returning from potential or actual exposure; wash clothes and take a shower to decon
- Limit potential exposure by sending only necessary personnel (1) to the area of patient to make patient contact.
- Employees to use EXPOSE to Decontaminate equipment and Unit after sick calls
- Keep station and truck clean and disinfected daily
- Spray station Air Filters with Refresh daily
- Employees to report to work in plain clothes then dress out in department uniform, duty clothes to be washed at the stations to limit any potential transmission to your home and family
- Paramedics to be placed on Primary Unit only
- Limit any unnecessary travel and encounters with large groups of people. Bring food from home or order out (delivery), visits to restaurants to be suspended. If a grocery run is necessary only one person should enter the store.
- As of March 13 all gym times are to be suspended until April 13th
- Fire Prevention has canceled all public education events until further notice and all Outreach Programs canceled until further notice



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- A new Policy /SOG will state that an employee on sick leave or calling in sick with flu like symptoms or pneumonia would report to Urgent care on day four/second duty day (your 2nd Shift). Deputy Chief to Monitor progress of employees

*******IMPORTANT*******

All Emails or Correspondence to be sent from Chief Kaufmann

- **ALL Personnel are expected to read their emails daily**
- **Hard Copies of Important Briefs will be hand delivered or faxed to facilities**