



Fire Station Proactive Measures

COVID-19 Pandemic Response

Purpose:

1. Proactively prevent the possible spread of the virus within our organization.
2. Maintain, reduce exposure risk, and protect the SCF workforce so that we can continue to protect and serve the public.
3. Protect fire stations from contamination and possible subsequent quarantine.
4. Protect vulnerable and high-risk patient population within our community and response area.

Actions:

1. Restrict access of all visitors, to include citizens and family members. Post signage on entry doors (as provided).
2. Restrict access to fire stations for anyone (employees and citizens) showing signs of fever or respiratory illness.
3. Limit points of entry to all fire stations to a single entry point (as feasible).
4. Perform hand hygiene with alcohol-based cleaner upon entry to fire station and perform boot decontamination with supplied disinfectant (Cavicide Spray or wipes).
5. Institute voluntary proactive self-assessment and monitoring of all employees (**see below**) upon start of shift and throughout day.
 - Complete temperature monitoring
 - Complete self-assessment questionnaire
6. Complete daily station cleaning and decontamination as posted in Operative IQ daily tasks.

Employee Self-Assessment and Monitoring:

Questions:

- Do you have a fever (defined as >100.4 F)?
- Do you have any signs of respiratory illness?
- Do you have a cough?
- Do you have shortness of breath?

-If yes to any above, immediately notify your station Captain or Battalion Chief.
Complete the Employee Duty Related Exposure, Injury or Illness Flowsheet

-If no, it is encouraged to perform self-assessment and temperature monitoring throughout your shift.