



Worley Fire Protection District

Dedicated to the Protection of Life and Property

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To: All Worley/Mica Department Personnel

From: Daniel E. Sneve, Fire Chief

Re: Current District Status regarding COVID-19

As the global coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic evolves, I wanted to let you know that the Worley Fire Protection District continues to closely monitor and actively respond to recent developments. This includes health and safety procedures and readiness for business interruption mobilization.

The safety and well-being of our staff members, along with our ability to ensure continuity of the best possible service to our Community are our top priorities. All operations will continue uninterrupted.

Should events dictate a closure of our office, our Administrative staff are fully prepared to work remotely, accessing the systems with the same levels of security and availability as they would from the office.

Among other measures, the District has:

Canceled all upcoming Trainings and Drills until further notice,

Canceled the upcoming Annual Easter Egg Hunt,

Restricted access to our Stations,

Implemented a self-quarantine guideline for any member presenting with cold/flu like symptoms,

Implemented a Social Distancing guideline,

Ramped up our Disinfecting of Equipment, Apparatus and Stations,

Ensured all personnel utilize all available personnel protective equipment.

On March 15, 2020 Kootenai County has declared a local disaster as it relates to the COVID-19 outbreak. District Administrative staff are working closely with our partners at the Kootenai County Emergency Operations Center (EOC) and will provide any assistance needed.

The EOC will disseminate any updates regarding the outbreak as they become available to all Emergency Service Agencies and the public within Kootenai County.

In the meantime, I would ask that each of you check on your elderly neighbors and friends' conditions periodically and provide them assistance as needed, limit your Social Gatherings, and be mindful of your surroundings. Now is time that we all need to come together as a Community.

If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to call or email me.

Respectfully,

Daniel E. Sneve
Chief

