



NLFR Response to COVID-19 Outbreak May 2020

Your fire district continues to respond to all medical and fire calls. Our priority is to continue to respond to all calls for our service. We ask that you help us as Washington State phases in the new protocols for resuming work by maintaining social distancing, disinfecting often used areas numerous times during the day, and masking up if sick.

Moving forward, NLFR will be taking the same precautions as we have over the last month to keep our firefighters healthy. You will see firefighters still wearing additional PPE (personal protective equipment). One firefighter will approach the door and ask a group of questions. Your answers will determine what PPE we will wear into your house. Also, you will see firefighters waiting outside the house and only the number needed to take care of you will enter your home. This will help keep the exposures to our firefighters and the patient to a minimum.

We will continue to clean our equipment after each use, wash our hands frequently and increase the use of sanitizer to help limit all of our exposure to this virus.

We have also closed your fire station for public use. This will help keep your firefighters and personnel safe.

NLFR will begin to hold meetings limiting the number of fire fighters attending or holding the training in rooms large enough to maintain social distancing.

As we gather more information, we will try to keep you updated to any changes. Thank you for your support, not only during these hard times, but all the time.

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