

Little Creek Volunteer Fire Company, Inc.

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Standard Operating Guideline – 20-04

Operational Directive Concerning Members Conduct during the COVID-19 National Emergency

Purpose: This Directive is to minimize potential exposures to possible Coronavirus 2019 Disease.

Scope: All fire department personnel.

To reduce the risk of transmission of the COVID-19 Disease to other members and the public.

1. Members are encouraged to self-monitor themselves daily and be honest with the results. Self-Monitoring includes;
 1. Fever (by digital thermometer >100.3F) – Yes/No
 2. Cough – Yes/No
 3. Shortness of breath – Yes/No
 4. Sore throat – Yes/No
2. If you have any of the two symptoms. You will need to do the following
 - a. Suspend all Fire Department Activities. Including Alarm Responses and do not come to the Station.
 - b. Contact your Primary Care Doctor
 - c. Contact the Fire Chief
3. If a member has been tested and comes back positive. The Fire Chief or his designee will make every attempt to search down contacts made with the Positive Member and determine the level of exposure utilizing CDC and DPH guidelines.
 - a. Any member who is deemed to have a Medium or High exposure will be required to remove themselves from service for 14 days and self-monitoring will be performed as outlined in SOG 20-03.
 - i. This quarantine is mandated by the CDC and DPH.
4. While members are in the Station or on fire company property, they need to practice all CDC and DPH guidelines. This is not at the time of an alarm.
 - a. Social Distancing
 - b. No more than 10 people gathering in one place
 - c. Minimize travel
 - d. Clean all common surfaces
5. It is encouraged that all members take everyone's health and well being into consideration and not risk themselves or others by not following the above guidelines. Remember your decisions effect the health of all members and if you expose someone they are out of work for the quarantine period. You also need to remember that our operational readiness is very important.