



FERGUSON OPERATIONS

“EOC”

Desk Of The Fire Chief

Our highest priority is to keep the citizens of the City of Ferguson safe and healthy. With that, we cannot stress enough the importance of social distancing and washing your hands. In conjunction with the Ferguson Emergency Operations Center in which Chief Hampton is operating as Director, we are doing everything we can to keep our firefighters healthy so we can continue to respond to your emergencies. If you have a medical emergency do not hesitate to call 911. When our firefighters and the ambulance arrive, be advised that they will be wearing personal protective equipment including gloves, masks, glasses, and possibly gowns and face shields to help protect them. We are wearing our PPE on all medical calls regardless of the severity. We currently have enough PPE to provide for our firefighters, and are continuing to secure more for the future. We do not have enough to provide for residents.

We have multiple staff members within the command structure of the North County Emergency Operations Center. The North County EOC reports to the St. Louis Area EOC.

We currently have our Duty Officer 3002 and both of our firetrucks 3014 and 3024 running out of our Station 1. Our Station 2 is occupied by 3 or 4 Christian Hospital EMS units at any given time. We have also unfortunately had to close our doors to the outside public during this pandemic to reduce the chance of virus spread.

We ask that you please do your part in helping get this virus under control. Here are some tips on how you can help reduce the spread:

-Wash your hands for a minimum of 20 seconds on a regular basis

-Avoid gatherings of anyone who does not live in your home, if you have to go out, stay a minimum of 6 feet away from others

-If you have to go to the grocery store, make a list before you leave to try to cut down on possible exposure time

-Cancel any nonessential travel

If you have symptoms such as fever, cold sweats, dry cough, fatigue/weakness, or general body aches contact your primary care physician or call the St. Louis County Public Health Department at 314-615-2660. If you are experiencing shortness of breath or any other symptoms listed above that are severe, do not hesitate to call 911.

For more information refer to:

Ferguson Fire Department on Facebook

<https://www.facebook.com/CityofFergusonFireDept/>

Ferguson Operation “EOC” on Facebook

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City of Ferguson Website

<https://www.fergusoncity.com>