



Terryville Fire Department Chiefs Directive

Subject
COVID-19 Pandemic Response

Effective
4/14/2020

All members are advised of the following directives:

ALARM RESPONSE

- **Automatic Alarms / Carbon Monoxide calls**
(Residential & Commercial)
 - **MAXIMUM crew of four (4) personnel. Officer and one member will investigate and advise if additional personnel are needed. All additional units will stand by unless otherwise requested by the OIC.**
 - **Crews entering structure will wear surgical mask and latex or firefighting gloves.**
 - **If the CO is detected or CO victims are within, crews will wear SCBA in accordance with Best Practice #3-06**
- **Automatic Alarms / Carbon Monoxide calls**
(Nursing homes or Adult Homes)
 - **Same crew instructions as Residential / Commercial response.**
 - **Crews entering structure will use SCBA and firefighting gloves.**
- **Heavy Rescue MVAs**
 - **General response - OIC will assign crews as needed.**
 - **Crews actively involved with the extrication of a victim will wear a minimum of a surgical mask and firefighting gloves. If no surgical mask are available, SCBA may be utilized at the OIC's discretion.**

- **Structure Fires**

- Normal general response - unchanged (BP #3-03 or #3-04)

- **Vehicle Fires**

- Normal general response - unchanged (BP #3-07)

- **Sig 23 EMS Alarms**

- Ambulance crew should be a MAXIMUM of three - Driver, EMT, and aid.
- All persons will wear a minimum of a surgical mask and gloves. N95 mask is required for EMT administering medical care.

**** Notify your company officer if you use the surgical masks on the apparatus so they can track the quantities and request additional as needed.**

This directive will remain in effect until further notice.

Authority
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