

# Postponement of Sam Bass FD Station Tours and Visits

-----Update as of April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2020-----

Update on Sam Bass Fire Department Operations at all three fire stations.

Until further notice all Sam Bass fire stations are closed to walk-in visitors. If you have an emergency, call 911. Non-emergency phone number is 512-255-0100.

The Fire Marshal's Office asks customers who are picking up plans to call 512-255-0100 to schedule a time for pickup. Customers dropping off plans should call ahead and make sure someone is at the station to receive your plans or you can send them by UPS, USPS, Fed Ex or courier to:

Sam Bass Fire Department  
16248 S. Great Oaks Drive Round  
Rock, Texas 78681  
Attn: Mark Selby or Keith Farris

We are currently only taking checks or money orders at this time; a receipt will be emailed to you as well. Make payable to Sam Bass Fire Department.

-----To our Sam Bass Fire Department customers and citizens-----

In the light of the COVID-19 pandemic, Sam Bass Fire Department (SBFD) is taking every precaution to ensure the safety of our citizens and staff while we continue to provide the care all of our citizens & families have come to expect from us every day.

As healthcare providers, our first priority is serving our citizens and the community. This has been at the center of our conversations every step of the way. With that in mind, our stations are making extra sanitation efforts a high priority.

With the growing concern about the spread of the coronavirus (COVID-19) in the United States, Sam Bass Fire Department has been closely following updates from the [World Health Organization \(WHO\)](#), the [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention \(CDC\)](#), and the [Texas Department of State Health Services \(DSHS\)](#). Rest assured that the Sam Bass Fire department wants to take the best practices to protect you all.

At this time we will be postponing all public education events until March 31, 2020. We will reassess at that time if we need to extend postponement or not on March 30, 2020 and advise again on March 31, 2020. We will continue to respond to medical emergencies with our partners at Williamson County Emergency Medical Services. We feel it is best to protect all that could be susceptible to this outbreak. **SAFETY FIRST!**

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What can you do to protect yourself and others? The CDC recommends everyday preventive actions to help stop the spread of coronavirus, including:

- Wash your hands thoroughly or use alcohol-based hand sanitizers.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands.
- Avoid close contact with people who are sick.
- Stay home when you are sick and encourage family to do the same.
- Cover coughs and sneezes with a tissue, then throw the tissue in the trash and immediately wash your hands. No tissue? Cough or sneeze into your elbow, not your hands.
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces.