

EWING TOWNSHIP FIRE SERVICES



For Immediate Release Statement on Coronavirus COVID-19 March 13, 2020

The Ewing Township Fire Service is working in conjunction with the Ewing Township administration, Ewing Health Department, Ewing OEM, Ewing Police, Ewing EMS and the Ewing Public Schools as we deal with the COVID-19 Coronavirus as a country and as a municipality. We ask for your cooperation as we all try to limit the spread of Coronavirus in our Ewing Township community and beyond.

Due to the current Coronavirus COVID-19 situation, the Ewing Township Fire Services wishes to share the following information with our community in which we serve proudly:

- When possible, if you or a household member is displaying signs of illness, please notify the dispatcher when you call 911 for assistance so that our firefighters can utilize the proper personal protection equipment prior to entering your home. You can also do this when first responders arrive at your location.
- Please do not be offended if firefighters ask to speak with you outside of your home when possible. This will be done to gather necessary information and to discuss the current situation. Though we are very friendly, we will be avoiding unnecessary physical touching including shaking hands.
- Depending on the type and location of the incident that the firefighters are responding to, you may notice firefighters wearing full protective gear including medical gloves and masks or full self-contained breathing apparatus. Do not be alarmed as this is a safety precaution for all.
- Firefighters have been instructed to keep a 6' to 10' distance from everyone when possible. This is a universal precaution being recommended to the general public by the Ewing Health Department and the Center for Disease Control (CDC).

Obviously, these temporary changes apply to non-life threatening calls for service. In an emergency you can expect the same swift response and high level of service that the Ewing Fire Services always delivers!