



## CAMBRIA CSD FIRE DEPARTMENT

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### COVID-19 Emergency Response Information

In an effort to reduce the spread of the COVID-19 Coronavirus, the Cambria CSD Fire Department shall suspend all public education events, station tours, and business inspections. Staff members of the Cambria CSD Fire Department are considered “Emergency Healthcare Providers” and routinely interact with all members of the community. To reduce the risk of transmission between healthcare workers, residents, and visitors; our department members will be following the San Luis Obispo County Public Health Agency guidelines, and procedures outlined by the Emergency Medical Services Agency. These steps include but are not limited to:

- Preliminary screening by the Emergency dispatch center.
- Notification to emergency personnel during emergency dispatch information.
- Personnel will wear appropriate protective equipment including mask, gown, gloves, eye protection.
- Initial patient evaluation will be from a minimum of 6 feet away from the patient to screen for potential COVID-19 infection.
- Patient’s, family members and others present on scene need to advise responders if they have any of the following risk factors.
  - Signs and symptoms of lower respiratory infection: shortness of breath, difficulty breathing, cough.
  - Fever
  - Exposure risk including travel within the last 14 days to Seattle, San Francisco Bay Area, LA County, Italy, South Korea, China, Japan, or Iran.
  - Close contact with anyone within the last 14 days that was told by a doctor that they either have or might have novel Coronavirus.
- The Cambria CSD fire Department will be cleaning and disinfecting all equipment used between patient contacts.
- If a known or suspected coronavirus patient is treated department members will decontaminate themselves, change uniforms, and decontaminate the fire apparatus before responding to additional calls for service.

These procedures are subject to change following guidelines from the SLO County Public Health Department or EMS agency.

For more information please visit the Centers for Disease Control website at:

[https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/cases-updates/cases-in-us.html?CDC\\_AA\\_refVal=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.cdc.gov%2Fcoronavirus%2F2019-ncov%2Fcases-in-us.html](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/cases-updates/cases-in-us.html?CDC_AA_refVal=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.cdc.gov%2Fcoronavirus%2F2019-ncov%2Fcases-in-us.html)