

LANDISVILLE

Volunteer Fire/Rescue Company

Landisville, New Jersey 08326

LANDISVILLE FIRE COMPANY

Fire Department COVID-19 Guidelines

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The Landisville Fire Company has been closely monitoring the COVID-19 global pandemic. LVFC is not only been following the spread of the virus, but also looking into mitigation tactics. We have been looking into best practices when it comes to our First Responders and we have some SOG'S that will help keep members safe.

1. The HHS currently is recommending the use of Social Distancing of 10 ft as a way to slow the spread of COVID-19. Therefore, Landisville Company will cease any in-person gatherings. Gathering of members for meetings, drills, truck checks and/or any other in-person meetings be suspended until further notice.
2. The LVFC will be responding to the various types of calls for service during the COVID-19 pandemic:
 - a. Medical Call Response
 - i. Proper PPE (Gloves, Glasses, N95 Respirator and Gown) for any suspected COVID 19 case, at the direction of Line Officer/EMS
 - b. Fire Alarm Response
 - i. Proper PPE (Turnout's, Gloves, Glasses, Scott Air Pack/N95 Respirator) for any suspected COVID 19 case, or at the direction of Line Officer/EMS
 - ii. Identify FD Point of Contact with Homeowner/Resident will be one line officer or member if no line officer is present ONLY Crew will follow Social Distancing Protocol.
 - iii. How personnel should respond in and around structure or stage
Only 2 firefighters will enter the building. All re entry will be made by the same 2 firefighters unless directed by Line officer
 - iv. After call decontamination protocols
All Air Packs and Equipment USED will be Disinfected by the person that used them ONLY
 - c. CO Response
 - i. Proper PPE (Turnout's, Gloves, Glasses, Scott Air Pack/N95 Respirator) for any suspected COVID 19 case, or at the direction of Line Officer/EMS
 - ii. Identify FD Point of Contact with Homeowner/Resident will be one line officer or member if no line officer is present ONLY Crew will follow Social Distancing Protocol.
 - iii. How personnel should respond in and around structure or stage
Only 2 firefighters will enter the building. All re entry will be made by the same 2 firefighters unless directed by Line officer
 - iv. After call decontamination protocols
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 - d. Tender Task Force / Tender Response
 - i. Proper PPE (Turnout's, Gloves, Glasses, Scott Air Pack/N95 Respirator) at the direction of Line Officer. Follow Social Distancing Protocol.

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- f. Wires/Storm Calls
 - i. How personnel should respond in and around scene
Proper PPE(Turnout's, Gloves, Glasses, Scott Air Pack/N95 Respirator) at direction of Line Officer. Follow Social Distancing Protocol.
 - ii. Determine which apparatus to respond for this type of call
1 Truck with 2 Firefighters ONLY unless directed by Line officer
- g. Truck Refueling
 - i. Determine which personnel should be handling refueling
1 Member ONLY
- h. Public Events/Activities
 - i. Until the State of Emergencies are rescinded, All gatherings of members and/or the public at the firehouse are SUSPENDED
- i. Response to a member contracting COVID-19
 - i. Proper reporting to other members and public health officials
 - ii. Initiate in house contact tracing /Cooperate with Public Health Officials in contact tracing and other means of mitigation
 - iii. Alert Mutual Aid of Fire Company's that will be out of service do to quarantine
 - iv. Decontamination of building and ALL Equipment. The department will be placed out of service until contact tracing, decontamination and all persons needing quarantine is complete and health department has cleared to return to service
- j. Any member not following theses SOG'S will be placed out of service for 14 days
- k. No changes to Dwelling, MVA'S or Working Fires except to Follow Social Distancing Protocol when possible and Decontamination Protocols listed above.
- l. This SOG may be Amended and Updated at any time deemed necessary