



The Coronavirus (COVID-19) continues to spread in California as well as worldwide. The primary purpose of this bulletin is to provide general operational direction to enhance the protection of our local, state and federal fire personnel. The intent is to provide general guidance when responding on service calls involving persons displaying typical viral symptoms. FIRESCOPE shares the following information regarding best practices and methods to minimize exposure to the COVID-19 virus. The following information graphic can be reproduced and used as a guide for personnel in the field.

The available information on COVID-19 has been rapidly evolving and dynamic. The most up to date available information regarding COVID-19 can be found on the following websites:

The Centers for Disease Control

- www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-nCoV/index.html

International Association of Fire Chiefs

- <https://www.iafc.org/topics-and-tools/resources/resource/coronavirus-resources-for-fire-chiefs>

International Association of Fire Fighters

- www.iaff.org/coronavirus

California Professional Fire Fighters

- www.cpf.org

California Coronavirus (COVID-19) Response

- <https://covid19.ca.gov/>



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CORONAVIRUS RESPONSE PROCEDURE

Patient Assessment

**Review
CAD
Messages**

Potentially Infectious
Symptoms



Full PPE

Exercise one (1) in - All
others out



Surgical Mask & Glasses
MINIMUM



**Put
Surgical
Mask**
on patient
ASAP



6+ feet



Bring Patient Outside

Verbally assess:
Respiratory - fever, cough, SOB
At-risk travel in past 14 days
Contact with confirmed COVID-19

Patient Treatment - High Risk & INFD



LIMIT
to essential
personnel &
equipment



DON
Gown
Goggles/
Face Shield
N95 Mask
Gloves



MASK
put surgical
mask on
patient and
other sick
people



CAUTION
with aerosol
generating
procedures -
Full PPE



NOTIFY
ambulance
& hospital
early

'1 In' Assist EMT
(in PPE)
Windows closed
Exhaust fan on
Cab - AC ON



DoFF PPE
(High risk!)
Discard PPE
Decon equipment
Wash hands &
clothing



**Make Exposure
Notifications**

FC to BC to Duty
Chief to Designated
Infection Control
Officer.

Resupply PPE used

