

# **NORTH KITSAP FIRE & RESCUE**

The COVID-19 situation continues to evolve. We are doing all we can to protect the safety of our responders as well as the community we serve. Though it's always been our practice and our pleasure to spend time out in the public, the apparent speed and ease of COVID-19 transmission has forced us to suspend most of our non-emergency interactions. Until further notice, our fire stations will be closed to the public.

We continue to respond to emergencies as we always have. If you have an emergency, we want you to call 9-1-1 to get us there with the right equipment as quickly as possible. In some cases, you might see our crews wearing additional personal protective equipment. This doesn't mean that the person we're treating is infectious but, rather, that we are exercising precautions to protect both our personnel and our patients.

Until we're able to return to normal practices and welcome you into our stations again, feel free call us at (360)297-3619. In the meantime, you can write your own outdoor burning permits and provide us with additional information about your home and family to help us better help you in the event of an emergency by signing up for Community Connect. Go to our website at [www.nkfr.org](http://www.nkfr.org) for a link or call us for step-by-step directions.

We hope that you're doing your part to slow the spread of this disease. Thank you for understanding the steps we're taking to protect us all.

Be safe and healthy!

