

Town of Harrisburg

Fire Stations #1, #2, #3 COVID 19 Protocol – Effective 07/01/20

Supplies for the building include:

- *Hand Sanitizer (Portable containers and/or kiosks available at each entrance)***
- *Disinfectant Wipes***
- *Soap for frequent hand washing use in all restrooms and at all sinks. (Hand washing for a minimum of 20 seconds)***
- *Disinfecting spray***
- *Face coverings, Latex Gloves, Traditional Fire Fighting PPE***

Designated Screening Area (Questionnaire and Temperature Screening):

****All employees will report to the designated screening area upon arrival to work. At the screening area, employees will don mask and glove(s). Employees will complete the electronic COVID 19 questionnaire either by tablet or phone app/website link. Employees will take their temperature using the infrared thermometer provided at the screening station. Employees who register a temperature of 99.4 or higher or who receive a failure notification via the testing tablet or phone app/website, will not be allowed further access into the building. In the event of a failure notification, the employee will contact their Supervisor immediately who will then provide the employee with additional instructions or make a determination on building entry with the approval of the Department Head. The screening process will be repeated prior to employees going to bed at night. In the event of a failure notification at the night time screening, the employee will contact their Supervisor immediately who will then provide the employee with additional instructions.***

(Note, if gloves are not readily available at the time of using the tablet or thermometer, the tablet and thermometer must be wiped down with a sanitizing wipe after use. Sanitizing wipes are available at the screening area and must be disposed of in the trash can provided at the screening station).

****Visitors and Guests will be directed to the designated screening area upon arrival at the facility. At the screening area, the visitor/guest will don mask and glove(s). Visitor/guest will complete the electronic COVID 19 questionnaire via the tablet provided. Visitor/guest will take their temperature using the infrared thermometer provided at the screening station. Visitors/guests who register a temperature of 99.4 or higher or who receive a failure notification via the testing tablet, will not be allowed further access into the building.***

(Note, visitors/guests are the responsibility of the employee(s) who have invited or allowed them on the property. The inviter must be certain visitors/guests follow all Town of Harrisburg protocols while on Town property).

Required Cleaning Practices:

****It will be each department's responsibility to keep their office and work areas clean and sanitized including washing hands regularly. This includes prior to arriving at the station and when returning to the station from lunch, field work, emergency calls, citizen assistance calls, restroom breaks, etc.***

****Hard surfaces such as desk tops and counters will be wiped down by daily by shift employees using disinfectant spray. Allow spray to sit on the surface for several seconds before wiping away.***

****Telephones, door/drawer handles, kitchen cabinet and refrigerator handles, light switches, and other high touch areas will be wiped down after use.***

****Facility including flooring will be thoroughly cleaned by shift employees daily.***

****Shower facilities will be thoroughly cleaned by shift employees after each use.***

****Specific gym equipment used by employees will be thoroughly cleaned after each use.***

****All gym equipment will be thoroughly cleaned by shift employees daily.***

Daily Protocol:

****Ensure employees are practicing social distancing whenever possible. If this is not possible, a face covering should be worn.***

****Utilize teleconferencing when possible. If in-person meetings are required, limit meeting attendees for the size of the room to allow proper spacing between seating/standing.***

****Limit kitchen and day room use to allow for proper spacing.***

****Stand at doorways of offices to speak to other employees. Do not enter each other's offices unless necessary.***

****Stress to employees that if COVID 19 symptoms are present, please stay home.***

Vehicles:

****When two or more employees are present in the vehicle such as en route to a fire call, a face covering will be worn by all employees unless employees are donning respirators for the incident response.***

****Vehicles will be thoroughly cleaned by the operator at the end of the shift. This includes all high touch areas such as steering wheel, seat belt clip, gear shift, radio dials, hand held radios, heat/ac controls, window buttons or controls, vinyl seats, center console lid if vehicle is equipped with center console, etc. Allow disinfectant spray to sit on the surface for several seconds before wiping away.***

Equipment:

****Hand tools including but not limited to screw drivers, hammers, rakes and shovels will be wiped down following use.***

****Powered equipment including but not limited to mowers, weed eaters, chainsaws, cutting saws, drills, etc. will be wiped down following use.***

Public Appearance/Interaction:

Any employee who is in a public place during working hours such as but not limited to stores, restaurants, etc., who is or is not wearing Harrisburg branded attire or operating a Harrisburg branded vehicle must wear a face covering. This requirement applies after work hours if the employee is wearing Harrisburg branded attire or operating a Harrisburg branded vehicle. This action is required even if social distancing can be accomplished.