



FDNY Incident Management Team Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) Update



March 14, 2020

FDNY COVID Tracking

Home Quarantined / Medical leave:	79
• Fire	55
• EMS	21
• Non-Uniform	3

COVID-19 Statistics

Total Cases Worldwide:	153,530
Total Cases in the U.S.:	2,508
New York State:	524
New York City:	154*

*This count includes one non-NYC resident tested and treated in NYC.

911 Call Type Fever / Cough

Previous Day (3/13/20)	Today (3/14/20) as of 09:00hrs
Total: 17	Total: 52
Transported: 15	Transported: 42
No Transport (RMA): 2	No Transport (RMA): 10

Total Deaths

Worldwide:	5,609
United States:	47
New York State:	0
New York City:	1

****ATTENTION****

- This morning the FDNY was notified that another member of the Department tested positive for COVID-19. The member was immediately placed on quarantine/medical leave along with 30 co-workers. The health and safety of all members remains the Department's top priority.
- All members are advised to use social distancing while in quarters during their tours of duty, to the best extent possible. This includes during meal periods and while in various rooms throughout firehouses and EMS stations. Members are also advised to minimize the time spent in quarters at the change of tours. **No members should be in a firehouse or FDNY facility while off duty unless they are needed for an essential activity that has been approved by the chief-in-charge.**
- When units are at the quarters of a CFR-D depot acquiring supplies, they should consider having the supplies delivered to the outside of the depot quarters upon arrival to minimize exposure to members.
- Soiled and frequently touched surfaces shall be cleaned with appropriate cleaning materials for the surface in question (hard surfaces, leather, cloth, etc). Linens shall be laundered daily, and floors swept and mopped regularly. Follow all manufacturers' instructions for the cleaning/disinfection materials used. Appropriate PPE shall be used when cleaning and/or disinfecting takes place. Disposable gloves are to be used at all times and hands washed when completed.

- The IMT is responsible for supplying COVID-19 supplies to the following units: CFR-D Battalion Depots, EMS Stations, EMS Academy, Fire Academy, PSAC-1 & 2, Bureau of Health Services (BHS), and the Family Assistance Unit. Any other requests will be considered on a case by case basis.

Reminder

- Members of Fire and EMS Operations who meet the following criteria must contact Bureau of Health Services before returning to any FDNY facility.
 - Member is returning from designated areas of concern (within Asia, the Middle East or Europe except Great Britain) if traveled there anytime within the last 14 days.
 - Member had close contact with someone who is ill with a fever or new respiratory symptoms who recently traveled from a designated area of concern.
 - Member had close contact with someone who came in contact with a known positive COVID-19 patient.
 - Lives with someone who has been placed on quarantine.

Employee shall call BHS at 718-999-0211 on weekdays and 718-999-1919/1920 on weekends/holidays.

- Civilian employees shall call BHS at 718-999-0211 on weekdays and 718-999-1919/1920 on weekends/holidays. Employees who fall into the above criteria must contact, or have their Bureau head contact, HR immediately at the dedicated COVID-19 HR line, 718-999-0546, or email: COVID19HR@fdny.nyc.gov See attached directive for more information.

Reference information

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/>

<https://www.health.ny.gov/diseases/communicable/coronavirus/>

<http://diamondplate.fdnny.org/training/fire/tools-trade-cleaning-and-disinfecting-scba-regulator>

For more information please refer to Diamond plate.