



CITY OF PERRYSBURG

COVID-19 COMMUNICATIONS

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City of Perrysburg Fire Division Update in Regards to COVID-19

Message from the City of Perrysburg Fire Division:

1. We are still open and responding to calls.
2. We are not currently conducting station tours, allowing visitors (even our own families), conducting in person training, accepting food donations or drop offs, or even coming outside to chat with folks.
3. We will respond when you call. Our residents have been great so far about not calling. Please ONLY call 911 for true, life threatening emergencies. When you do, stay on the line and answer all of the questions. Our 911 center is actively screening EVERY call for signs and symptoms of COVID-19. Please help us protect ourselves and our community, the health of our employees means operational efficiency. We are practicing social distancing just as you are!
4. Do not be alarmed if we show up at your house or a neighbor's house and you see us wearing gowns, gloves, goggles, and facemasks. We are following CDC guidelines for all possible encounters. We have altered our operations and responses to protect you, our community, and ourselves.
5. Please consult your Primary Care Physician for medical questions or for guidance in treatment if you are sick. They should be your first call unless you are in serious distress.
6. Be aware, if you have signs and symptoms, but not serious respiratory distress, we will encourage you to seek care other than the ER. We, as a community, need to make sure to leave the ER for Emergencies. There are still strokes and heart attacks happening. If you go to the ER, you will be surrounded by other sick people. Our goal is to keep everyone as healthy as possible.
7. Yes we are supporting our local restaurants and eating out when we can.

Thank you for your support and for following the guidance being put out.

WASH YOUR HANDS, encourage social distancing and be kind to each other.

To contact the City of Perrysburg Fire Division in a NON emergency situation, please call 419-872-8025 and follow the prompts.