



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](http://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](http://www.iaff.org/coronavirus)

California Professional Fire Fighters

- [www.cpf.org](http://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

