



# HOUSTON FIRE DEPARTMENT

## MEMORANDUM

**To:** All Officers and Members  
**From:** Ruy Lozano, Assistant Chief *RL*  
**Through:** Rodney West, Assistant Fire Chief  
**Subject:** Disinfecting Task force  
**Date:** April 28, 2020

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**Controller,**  
Chris Brown

In order to provide for member safety, reduce the risk of exposure to infectious disease, and protect against interdepartmental-related exposures, the Department will be deploying a Disinfecting Task Force to provide both scheduled and ad hoc disinfecting sessions of both Fire Stations and Apparatus. The session will take an hour and a half and will place the station and apparatus out of service. Being that this is the first time of such an undertaking, it is unknown what the capacity of the Task Force is currently. Fire Stations Officers will be contacted ahead of time and coordination's will be made by the Task Force Supervisor.

Any questions regarding this memorandum will be addressed through the chain of command.

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