



HOUSTON FIRE DEPARTMENT

MEMORANDUM

To: All Officers and Members
From: Matthew White, Assistant Fire Chief *MW*
Through: Justin Wells, Executive Assistant Fire Chief *JW*
Subject: Facial Covering Kits for Water Rescue Operations
Date: July 22, 2020

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Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, it will be necessary to assure source control (face cover) for all persons evacuated or rescued by HFD Evacuation/Rescue Boats and High-Water Evacuation Vehicles (HWW).

HFD Warehouse Supply will stock hard case kits with surgical masks to be delivered by the HFD Marine Division to all HFD Evacuation/Rescue Boats and HWWs.

The source control surgical masks in the kits and their contents delivered by the Marine Division are intended to be utilized during significant rain events or other water rescue occasions which require temporary close contact by HFD personnel.

The kits should remain with the Evacuation/Rescue Boat or HWW to which they are delivered to. Any kits in need of re-supply are to be reported to the HFD Marine Division, Captain Beau Moreno (832) 977-2434.



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