



# HOUSTON FIRE DEPARTMENT

## GENERAL ORDER

**To:** All Officers and Members  
**From:** Michael C. Mire, Assistant Fire Chief *MM*  
**Through:** Justin Wells, Executive Assistant Fire Chief *JW*  
**Subject:** Compliance in Response to COVID-19  
**Date:** August 21, 2020

**Mayor**  
Sylvester Turner

**City Council**

**District A**  
Amy Peck

**District B**  
Jerry Davis

**District C**  
Abbie Kamin

**District D**  
Carolyn Evans-Shabazz

**District E**  
Dave Martin

**District F**  
Tiffany Thomas

**District G**  
Greg Travis

**District H**  
Karla Cisneros

**District I**  
Robert Gallegos

**District J**  
Edward Pollard

**District K**  
Martha Castex-Tatum

**At-Large 1**  
Mike Knox

**At-Large 2**  
David Robinson

**At-Large 3**  
Michael Kubosh

**At-Large 4**  
Letitia Plummer

**At-Large 5**  
Sallie Alcorn

**Controller,**  
Chris Brown

The purpose of this General Order is to promote member health and safety by reducing risk of exposure to COVID-19. All members will reference information and guidance provided in, but not limited to:

- *Memorandum #20-088: Fire Stations Controlled Access – REVISED*
- *Memorandum # 20-092A: Corona Virus Advice from Medical Direction*
- *Memorandum #20-105: COVID-19 Disinfecting the Fire Station and Apparatus - REVISED*
- <https://www.hfdmd.org/coronavirus-information/>
- *Memorandum #20-182: PPE and Patient Management Continue*

All members are directed to adhere to:

- *General Order #20-106: PPE and Patient Management- UPDATE*
- *General Order #20-118: Employee Screening at Department Facilities*
- *General Order #20-119 Surgical Masks in Response to COVID-19 – REVISED*

All members are required to have an entry in their electronic Form 42 by their chain of command identifying their knowledge and understanding of this correspondence. Violations of any directive identified and given here may result in disciplinary action of up to one (1) to two (2) days without the use of benefit time. Subsequent violations may result in progressive discipline.

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