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Dear Residents of the Brentwood Fire District,

The Brentwood Fire Department has been protecting the community for over 122 years, and we will continue to protect and serve our residents during this trying time. The new coronavirus pandemic is taking our community in a direction we have never seen before. The Brentwood Fire District Board of Fire Commissioners and Chief's office are working together to make sure operations continue with the safety and well-being of our members and citizens we serve.

However, this event is ever-changing. New information is received almost daily. As such, our response plan is revised and updated as we receive new information to best serve and protect our community. We have put together a standard operating guide to ensure the safety of our members and the public alike. 9-1-1 dispatchers will be screening medical calls to help identify possible COVID-19 patients. Our members will be wearing personal protective equipment to any alarm that has the potential of being a COVID-19 exposure.

Upon our arrival at your residence, or business for any type of alarm we will be asking everyone the following questions before we enter:

- Are you or anyone in your house currently under quarantine or observation for COVID-19?
- Do you or anyone in your house have a fever?
- Do you or anyone in your house have a cough?
- Do you or anyone in your house have a new onset of shortness of breath?
- Do you or anyone in your house currently have pneumonia?
- Have you or anyone in your house traveled in the past two weeks?

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Please help by following all CDC recommendations, wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. If soap and water are not available, clean your hands with an alcohol-based hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol, covering all surfaces of your hands and rubbing them together until they feel dry. Soap and water should be used preferentially if hands are visibly dirty. Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands.

Clean all "high-touch" surfaces every day. High touch surfaces include counters, tabletops, doorknobs, bathroom fixtures, toilets, phones, keyboards, tablets, and bedside tables. Also, clean any surfaces that may have blood, stool, or body fluids on them. Use a household cleaning spray or wipe, according to the label instructions. Labels contain instructions for safe and effective use of the cleaning product including precautions you should take when applying the product, such as wearing gloves and making sure you have good ventilation during use of the product.

If you feel sick please stay at home. People who are mildly ill with COVID-19 are able to isolate at home during their illness. You should restrict activities outside your home, except for getting medical care. Avoid public areas, and do not go to work, or public areas. Avoid using public transportation, ride-sharing, or taxis.

Please keep up to date on **FACTUAL** information and recommendations regarding this developing situation. This information can be found on the CDC's website (www.cdc.gov/coronavirus) as well as the websites of the NYS and Suffolk County Departments of Health. <https://suffolkcountyny.gov/Departments/Health-Services/Health-Bulletins/Novel-Coronavirus>

As a community we will get through this trying time together, however we all must do our part to prevent the spread of this virus.

The Chief's Office of the Brentwood Fire Department