



Johnson County Fire Protection District

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JCFPD Continues Altered Operations

WARRENSBURG, MO – On March 18, 2020 the Johnson County Fire Protection District altered operations due to the COVID-19 Pandemic. At that time, JCFPD immediately suspended all non-emergency functions, which included in-person staff meetings and trainings.

In response to the suspension of the District's in-person training programs, JCFPD's Training and Safety Division began offering live online training programs to the District's firefighters. This was aimed at providing personnel an opportunity to continue practicing social distancing while also continuing to provide ongoing learning and development to District firefighters.

Additionally, the District's Administrative Office closed to the public and to non-administrative personnel in an effort to allow those working in the office to practice social distancing while continuing to perform their essential duties in the office.

As Johnson County and the State of Missouri are scheduled to begin phasing open "normal" operations in the coming week, the JCFPD has elected to continue our current practices to allow our personnel to continue social distancing. The purpose of this is to allow the opening of public areas and evaluate the continued effectiveness of attempting to control the spread of COVID-19 prior to bringing our personnel together for non-emergency functions.

This continuation includes non-emergency functions, including in-person staff meetings and trainings, being suspended through the entire month of May. The COVID-19 Pandemic will continue to be monitored and a decision about continuing in-person training in June will be made prior to June 1.

The District's Administrative Office will continue to be closed to the public and non-administrative personnel temporarily. When the District reopens the Administrative Office to the public, notice will be provided utilizing the District's website and Facebook page. The JCFPD Administrative Office can be reached by phone or email at 660-747-5220 or jcfpd@jcfpd.net.

The JCFPD is following best practices and taking necessary steps to protect all members of the District and the community. Residents should be assured that when an emergency requiring a District response occurs, firefighters will respond.

For the latest updates on COVID-19 in Johnson County, MO, visit www.facebook.com/jocomoemergencyoperations.

More information about the Johnson County Fire Protection District can be found online at www.jcfpd.net or on Facebook at www.facebook.com/johnsoncountypfd.