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Good day,

I wanted to take a minute and update you on Front Range Fire Rescue's (FRFR) response to the COVID-19 pandemic. First and most importantly, we continue to be ready 24-hours a day to respond to your emergency no matter what it may be... The women and men of FRFR are well-trained professionals who continue to compassionately care for the citizens of our district during these trying times and beyond.

As you likely know, our facilities have been closed to public access. We have also suspended routine public education and fire inspection activities. If you need information about permits and inspections, you can go here <https://frontrangefirerescue.co/life-safety/> and click on the construction services link. Additionally, per the Governor's request, we have modified the schedules of our administrative and non-response personnel to allow them to work from home when possible. These steps help minimize the potential spread of the virus.

Working with our medical partners at UC Health, we have developed procedures for our responses to citizens that may have COVID-19. As information changes, our members get the most up to date best practices and training to deal with this emerging threat.

You may be wondering what you can do to help. First and foremost is to follow the recommendations of the CDC (<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>) and the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment (<https://www.colorado.gov/cdphe>). Stay home if you can, minimize exposure to groups, and frequently wash your hands. Disinfect surfaces often, and if you feel sick, stay away from others. If you need us in an emergency, call 9-1-1 immediately! Please be sure to tell the call taker if you have any symptoms of the virus, even if your current emergency is related to something else, like a car accident. This helps the dispatchers prepare the personnel who are responding to wear extra personal protective equipment and minimize exposure to themselves.

For over 100 years, the members of FRFR, and its historical fire districts, have been here for you. I assure you that your firefighters will continue here when you need us. We vow to serve you with courage, compassion, and professionalism.

Sincerely,
Michael West
Fire Chief