

# Clackamas Fire District #1



March 25, 2020

Dear Community Member:

With the current Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic impacting our community, I wanted to take a moment to assure you that Clackamas Fire District #1 is working hard to be here for you and your family during this dynamic time. The Fire District has taken aggressive steps to protect both the health and well-being of the communities we serve and remain focused on keeping our first responders and staff healthy. These steps are being taken to allow us to continue to respond to your calls for emergency assistance. We, as a community, are in this together and need your help to slow the spread of COVID-19. Please **“Stay Home to Save Lives”** and adhere to the following:

- Reduce the spread by staying home and limiting interactions to essential needs
- Stay home if you are sick and call your healthcare provider for advice.
- Avoid close contact with people who are sick.
- Maintain social distancing of at least six feet from other people.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth.
- Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throw the tissue in the trash.
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces.
- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, especially after going to the bathroom; before eating; and after blowing your nose, coughing or sneezing.

Finally, please remember that 9-1-1 is for emergencies. If you start to show flu-like symptoms, contact your health care provider by phone first. Only go to the doctor’s office, hospital or emergency room if advised to do so by a healthcare practitioner. Keep in mind, as more and more information becomes available, we may need to adjust and prioritize our responses to best meet the needs of the community.

The leadership of the Fire District is actively working at the state, regional and local level to help support our partners in public health. We truly appreciate the trust that you place in us and are honored to continue to serve our community in these unprecedented times.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Fred Charlton', written over a circular scribble.

Fred Charlton  
Fire Chief  
Clackamas Fire District #1