



OSWEGO FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT



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Press Release

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Oswego Fire Protection District *Covid-19 Precautions/Preparations/Response*

(Oswego, IL) The COVID19 virus, which began in China has effectively worked its way around the World and is currently working its way across the United States and into Illinois. The virus produces respiratory concerns, and is especially dangerous in the elderly, those with compromised immune systems, or other underlying medical conditions.

The Oswego Fire Protection District (OFPD) has been working diligently with the many stakeholders in this situation and remain committed to providing excellent service during this crisis. The situation changes hourly and we are remaining flexible to provide the best services possible.

The OFPD are operating under a closed-door policy until further notice. All stations will operate and train normally during this time frame. However, all outside contact with the public will be limited to emergency-based situations only. This means scheduled tours, building use and other extracurricular activities have been canceled until further notice. The stations remain open for any and all emergent situations. The OFPD will notify everyone when the buildings are open for outside activities.

The OFPD will be monitoring this situation closely and act accordingly with regard to operational needs as they arise.

The Oswego Fire Protection District was formed by voter referendum in March of 1936, covers over 60 square miles in the northeast portion of Kendall County and about 1.5 square miles of northwest unincorporated Will County.

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