



OSWEGO FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT



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Press Release

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Maintaining Paths of Egress *Travel Path Changes due to COVID-19*

(Oswego, IL) The COVID-19 Pandemic and CDC recommended practices for Social Distancing have resulted in many businesses making modifications to their "travel paths" inside and outside of their buildings.

With that, the Oswego Fire Protection District has begun fielding inquiries from concerned patrons apprehensive about the potential blocking and locking of known and previously available exit doors. The Fire Department is addressing this with local businesses and reiterating that maintenance of fire & life-safety requirements remain essential, especially during these times when many businesses are being expected to modify the way they do business in order to comply with CDC, state, and local requirements for remaining open for business.

Additional information in regard to these concerns and how local businesses are being asked to address them can be found on our website at Oswegofire.com.

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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