

CORONAVIRUS OUTBREAK

COVID-19 Best Practices SELF-SCREENING GUIDELINES

The IAFF recommends all fire fighters/emergency medical personnel be vigilant about symptom monitoring twice daily (**both on shift and off shift**) to identify symptoms early and prevent exposures. These recommendations should be followed **whether or not** you have been exposed to a positive COVID-19 patient.

1. Designate one dedicated entrance at stations and administration buildings.
2. Self-screening to be conducted twice daily.
3. Members should conduct self-screening upon entry of building, prior to entering populated areas.
4. No need for documentation, this is simply a sick or not sick evaluation tool.
5. Members with one or more of these signs or symptoms are considered to have a communicable illness, should not be at work and need to communicate through the proper channels.
6. Members should follow agency-specific return-to-work policies.



FEVER WITH OR WITHOUT CHILLS
(99.9F/37.7C)



UNCONTROLLABLE SECRETIONS/EXCRETIONS
RESULTING IN SNEEZING OR BLOWING NOSE DURING
CARE OF PATIENT OR TALKING WITH A CO-WORKER



PROLONGED SORE THROAT



PRODUCTIVE/UNCONTROLLED COUGH
COUGH LASTING MORE THAN TWO WEEKS



INFLUENZA OR COVID-19-LIKE ILLNESS
FEVER AND COUGH, SHORTNESS OF BREATH



DIARRHEA ASSOCIATED WITH AN ACUTE ILLNESS