

# Comox Fire Rescue, modified responses:

## Vehicles and staffing:

In an effort too further reduce our risk and to help us maintain future operational capacity, I have implemented the following changes to our response plan. If more than two FF are in a vehicle whenever possible they will wear either cloths masks or other appropriate face coverings.

### Squad #39 (Medical responses):

Responds (emergency) with 2 FFs only in #39 with a third FF following in #30 (routine).

- #30 should follow #39 to scene, arriving behind #39.
- Any FF can drive #30, routine. (keys are on new counter by Chiefs gear).
- All members will bring their full fire PPE.

All medicals call will be treated, as if patient has influenza like illness (ILI).

- PPE: will include fire helmets with face shield down, N-95 mask and either turnout gear, isolation suit or reusable "B" suit.

Right front seat FF is main attendant and driver will assist as needed.

Try to limit exposure. Maintain social distance if possible.

Operator of #30 will stay outside and look after both vehicles.

Once call is completed, equipment used (FR3 kit, O2, AED) will be exchanged with equipment on #30 at the scene. Attendant will return to station in #30 with the used equipment. Original driver of #30 will return in #39.

Once back at station used equipment and #30 will be decontaminated/cleaned. Attendant will be decontaminated (clothes and showers, here or at home).

This two-vehicle response will limit social distancing and allow for a member who may have had contact with an ILL patient to return to station alone for decontamination.

### Squad #39 (all other responses):

Responds (emergency) with 2 FFs only in #39 with a third FF following in #30 (routine).

- #30 should follow #39 to scene, arriving behind #39.
- Any FF can drive #30, routine. (keys are on response counter, take portable).
- All members will bring their full fire PPE.

### Engine #34 (all responses):

Responds (emergency) with 4 FFs only in #34 with a 5<sup>th</sup> and 6th FF following in #32 (routine).

- #32 should follow #34 to scene, arriving behind #34.
- Any FF can drive #32, routine (keys are on response counter, take portable).
- Two FFs in rear of #34 sit facing forward in outer seats.

### Engine #33 (all responses):

Responds (emergency) with 4 FFs only in #33.

- Two FFs in rear of #33 sit facing forward in outer seats.

### Ladder #35 (all responses):

Responds (emergency) with 4 FFs only in #35.

- Two FFs in rear of #35 sit facing forward in outer seats.

### Rescue #36 (all responses):

Responds (emergency) with 2 FFs only in #36.