

MassCOP Alert

CORONAVIRUS 2020



Members,

It has come to our attention that several first responders from the Seattle area have been exposed to people diagnosed with COVID-19 and have subsequently been quarantined in their homes. We are encouraging all MassCOP members to refer to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's [page regarding COVID-19](#). This page provides answers to frequently asked questions.

For additional information on protecting yourself, travel recommendations, and the most up-to-date situation reports, please visit the World Health Organization's [page dedicated to COVID-19](#).

As of March 4, 2020, COVID-19 has been declared deadlier than the flu. Some things that you can do to protect yourself and others are:

- Wash hands frequently;
- Practice food safety;
- Avoid travel to heavily impacted areas;
- Contact your primary care physician if you are showing any symptoms; and
- Refer to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the World Health Organization websites for updated protocol.

MassCOP will continue to monitor this situation.

Sincerely,

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