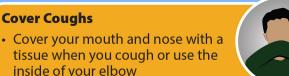
Wildland Firefighters & COVID-19

Wildfires are dangerous and pose several hazards to firefighters. COVID-19 is another hazard wildland firefighters must be aware of. Here are actions wildland firefighters can take to prevent the spread of COVID-19:



Wear a Cloth Mask

 Cover your mouth and nose with a cloth mask during nonarduous fire operations when in contact with people outside your module or crew



• Dispose of used tissues appropriately and wash your hands





Practice Social Distancing

- Stay at least 6 feet apart from others outside your module or crew, when possible
- Use radios, remote units, and virtual technology in place of person-to-person communications

Clean and Disinfect

- Regularly clean and disinfect shared areas and high touch surfaces in workspaces, living spaces, vehicles, and on equipment, making sure to wear appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE) and follow cleaning and disinfectant product instructions
- Disinfect equipment and PPE according to manufacturer guidelines and limit equipment sharing, when possible



Wash Your Hands Often

- Wash your hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, especially if visibly dirty
- If soap and water are not available, try to remove visible dirt and grime with a wipe before using hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth

Monitor Your Health Daily

- Rest and get proper hydration and nutrition
- Know the symptoms of COVID-19 and self-monitor for symptoms
- Let your supervisor know if you are experiencing symptoms to prevent spreading COVID-19 to others





For more information on how to stay safe at work, visit

www.cdc.gov/coronavirus