

Wildland Firefighter Traveling Assignments and 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 firefighters can take to prevent the spread of COVID-19 and protect communities when traveling to fire assignments:



Know the symptoms of COVID-19 and self-monitor for symptoms daily



Wear a cloth mask when interacting with others outside your module or crew, when possible



Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, especially if visibly dirty

- If soap and water are not available, remove visible dirt and grime with a wipe before using hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol



Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth



Circulate fresh air when it is not smoky outside by opening windows and using fans to ventilate enclosed areas like tents, dining facilities, personal spaces, and showers



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