



West Benton Fire Rescue

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March 12th, 2020

West Benton Regional Fire Authority is dedicated to public health and safety. Staff has spent the last few weeks developing educated, measured and appropriate response plans to the COVID-19 pandemic to ensure continuity of essential emergency services.

These necessary changes will be implemented to safeguard our firefighters and the public, and to maintain a healthy response force. Below are the changes to our operation, which will take effect on Friday March 13th, 2020. These changes will remain in effect until it has been revealed that the threat of wide-spread community transmission of COVID-19 has subsided.

- All West Benton Regional Fire Authority Facilities will be closed to the public and all non-WBRFA personnel

- Non-essential employees will telecommute when appropriate
 - For emergencies, dial 9-1-1
 - Employees will be reachable by calling the office number, 509-786-3873

- Commissioner Meetings will be held at the same time/location, however elected officials will be phoning in.

For current, up to date information regarding the COVID-19 pandemic, please reach out to the following sources:

Benton Franklin Health District Exposure Report Line	509-460-4358
Benton Franklin Health District Website	www.bfhd.wa.gov
Washington State COVID-19 Resource Line	1-800-525-0127
Washington State Department of Health Website	www.doh.wa.gov

Sincerely,

Chief Seth Johnson