



SPEEDWAY FIRE DEPARTMENT

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To all the residents of the Town of Speedway, the Speedway Fire Department would like to address the state of our departments planning, preparation and response to the COVID-19 pandemic that we are all dealing with within our community, state, nationally, and worldwide.

Your Speedway Fire Department has always and continues to be prepared for every day emergencies involving Fire/ Rescue and other emergency medical services.

In the past decade our Firefighters and EMS partners have been very well educated, prepared and responded to H1N1, Swine Flu, SARS, and MERS virus epidemics and currently have taken the same approach to the COVID-19 pandemic.

We want all of the citizens of the Town of Speedway to know, that we are being briefed daily by the CDC (Center for Disease Control), the Indiana State Health Department, along with the Marion County Health Department, to ensure that we are up-to-date with Local, State, and National information regarding current protocols, preparation, personal protective equipment and response procedures.

The Speedway Fire Department is fully prepared to respond to any and all incidents involving Flu like symptoms and treat each incident with the same professionalism. Our EMS partners and Firefighters are highly and professionally trained personnel, with a vast experience handling these types of runs. You will see them dressed in their PPE (personal protective equipment) just like you will see hospital personnel dressed in, eye protection, facemask, gowns and gloves so do not be alarmed or panic. This is for their protection and to safely serve you and your neighbors if the incident involves flu like symptoms.

In a time when resources for every day emergencies can be stretched thin by Citizens flooding our 911 center with questions about COVID-19, questions about your current flu symptoms, or overall concern for your well-being, it is best advised, that if you do not have a true emergency that would require a basic or advanced life support, that you contact your health care providers. More information on what you need to do if you do not feel well can be found on the CDC, Indiana Department of Homeland Security, Marion County Health Department websites or a call to your current healthcare provider.

The mission of the Speedway Fire Department has been and always will be to be prepared and respond to any and all emergency incidents daily, for the Public Safety of all of our Citizens as well as anyone who travels through the Town of Speedway.

Stay Safe!

Bob Fishburn
Fire Chief (Town of Speedway)