



Orange County Fire Authority

MEDIA ADVISORY

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ALL OCFA FACILITIES CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC

Starting at 5 p.m. TODAY and lasting seven days

In order to reduce the potential exposure of COVID-19 and negative impacts to our workforce, all OCFA facilities will be closed to the public for the next seven days. At that time, we will evaluate the need to continue with the closures. It is imperative to keep our first responders and professional staff healthy, in order to provide exceptional emergency services and meet the needs of the community we serve.

The OCFA facilities that will be closed to the public include RFOTC headquarters, Community Risk Reduction area offices, and all fire stations.

- Members of the public who require services of the Planning and Development section are encouraged to call (714) 573.6108 and make other arrangements
- Station tours, school visits or community events will be cancelled
- All scheduled meetings and training classes will be postponed

As the coronavirus continues to rapidly spread, OCFA is taking additional extraordinary measures in the coming week. They include:

- Conducting health screenings of all employees, professional staff and those in field operations, at the start of each day. Those with a fever will be directed to return home
- Identifying staff who are able to telecommute
- Increasing cleaning efforts of OCFA facilities

We apologize if these measures taken are disruptive to some members of the public. We believe they are essential in safeguarding our employees, as much as possible, and ultimately the community we serve.

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