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COVID19 - SIGNAL 19

Any agency that has a first responder who is symptomatic and has contacted Stony Brook Medical Control (631-444-3600) between the hours of 0800-1000 and 1600-1800 that did not get an appointment for testing after calling the NYS COVID-19 Hotline at 1-888-364-3065 within 48 hours, is to have an Agency Chief contact the Suffolk FRES Watch Supervisor at 631-852-4815 (24/7) for notification of the Duty Officer. The D.O. will be contacted immediately and we will ensure the critical support of our brothers and sisters.

Text COVIDsuffolk to 67283 for important county communication.

Suffolk Emergency Responders Text SIGNAL19 to 67283 for related system information.

COVID-19 First Responder Information and Resources

Check out http://www.sjtraining.com/   The purpose of this website is to keep all of Suffolk County's Fire Rescue and Emergency Service personnel informed on the latest developments, guidelines and recommendations, during the Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic.

You will find the COVID webinar records; Disinfecting practices; and First Responder FAQ

Fire and EMS Service with COVID19 PPE requests MUST submit the online request form https://fres.suffolkcountyny.gov/Covid19SupplyRequest/Default.aspx.

For critical needs, questions or concerns a department representative should call 631.852.4900 between the hours of 9a and 5pm. An EOC rep will be assigned to address your issue within the same operational period. Off hour emergencies will be referred to the FRES Duty Officer.

Suffolk County First Responders #ASKtheEXPERT

Suffolk County FRES in partnership with Suffolk County EMS will be providing a weekly Covid-19 Webinar titled #ASKtheEXPERT.

Every Friday at 7:00pm up to 500 first responders from throughout Suffolk County can participate in an information sharing session.

The goal is to provide updated accurate information, receive feedback, support those in the field and disseminate a unified message.

To join the webinar click the below link or use the phone number provided. Registration will open at 6:30PM. Please allow some time to register prior to logging into Zoom.

https://suffolkny.zoom.us/j/563265986?pwd=VHNSV2ZyM1NQMW8wdEtFcVNtdkxsQT09

Meeting ID: 563 265 986

Password: 804246

By phone: +19294362866,,563265986# US (New York)

We want to hear from the First Responders! Please click the below link and provide your topics of interest or concern for future webinars.

https://forms.gle/ELKLmybcN1PyzyAg6

If you have specific non-emergent questions you want answered, please email them ahead of time to QuizTheWhiz@suffolkcountyny.gov. We would capture all questions asked for the experts and provide follow up in a FAQ.

Help spread the word on social media by using:

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#COVIDSUFFOLK: Help first responders assist those most in need: Only call 911 during a real emergency. Call 311 for COVID public health questions from 9a-8pm. #StayHomeSuffolk.

#COVIDSUFFOLK: We're in this together. #StayHomeSuffolk. Stay Safe. Save Lives. Quedese En Casa. Mantengases Seguro. Salve Vidas.

#COVIDSUFFOLK: #StayHomeSuffolk except for essential needs.
Everyone is required to stay home except to get food, care for a relative or friend, get necessary health care, or go to an essential job.