



**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**  
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## Twain Harte Fire Operations Modification in Response to COVID-19

As a vital part of the Tuolumne County First Responder Network, Twain Harte Fire is making the following modifications to daily operations effective immediately. The health and safety of our community and our members is of the utmost concern and therefore mandates implementation of exposure reduction actions. THFD will continue to respond to emergency calls for service without delay. The following actions are implemented immediately and will be in effect until further notice:

1. All non-essential, trainings, meetings, and public use of THFD facilities are cancelled
2. All scheduled and unscheduled station visits or tours are cancelled
3. Any interested member of the public in a volunteer position with THFD will request an application via email not in person
4. Any applicant in process will submit required documents via email not in person
5. All annual Fire Safety Inspections of community businesses are postponed and will be rescheduled with the exception of a request from owner addressing an immediate threat to public safety
6. Responder Limited Exposure Protocols in effect for medical aid responses
7. THFD is requesting any member of public placing a call for service to the 911 system to notify call taker if you are experiencing flu like symptoms or have an elevated temperature

Thank you for taking the personnel measure to protect yourself and your family during this pandemic and please do not hesitate to call with any questions at 209-586-4800

Todd McNeal, Fire Chief