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Notice to All DSFS Students and Training Officers

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Under the direction of the State of Emergency declared by Governor John Carney, we will be cancelling or postponing future Classes and In-Service Programs, including all courses scheduled at external locations due to the COVID-19 Virus through May 17th, 2020.

We will be cancelling all programs through that date to further reduce the possibility exposure. This includes extended programs like the EMT Certification Courses and New Castle County Fire Recruit class. Program managers will be in contact with those students with what changes in the courses will be put into place. Visitors should avoid coming to the Fire School and the divisions unless absolutely necessary. Our offices will be otherwise restricted to only Fire School Staff. Any proposed or scheduled meetings with our Staff should be postponed or attended by phone/video conference calls through May 17th.

In the weeks leading up to the weekend of May 17th, dependent on the status of the State of Emergency, we will continue reevaluating our procedures and any need to continue further cancellation or postponement of classes through the end of the season. Notices shall be distributed to all registered students, their training officers, and posted on our website and social media as soon as they are decided. We will be reviewing our programs to see which may be canceled and held as scheduled in the Fall, or attempt to reschedule in the coming months, if possible. Please follow our social media and website for any changes to reschedule selected courses.

These closures of our facilities will continue to include any scheduled use of the State Fire School facilities for outside meetings and activities.

We, along with the rest of the State and Country, are taking this pandemic seriously, and are holding the health of our staff, instructors, and students as a priority.

