



State of Delaware
DELAWARE STATE FIRE SCHOOL

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NOTICE - FALL 2020 CLASS POLICIES

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As a reminder, the updated fall schedule has been posted and registration for those programs has begun. Scheduled classes will resume at the Divisions on August 29, 2020, and in-service training at stations has already been approved to resume. In order to comply with guidelines for educational facilities surrounding the COVID-19 pandemic, there have been significant changes to our schedule and practices. Some classes originally scheduled may have been changed or cancelled, please refer to the updated training calendars.

- Class sizes will be limited, and NO WALK-INS will be permitted.
- Any person entering the building or grounds will be subject to a health check and temperature reading. This includes students, instructors, officers, and apparatus drivers.
- Each student registered for programs will be given a specific time for check-in via their acceptance email. Multiple students from the same company may not be given the same time for check-in. Please ensure your members follow the directions on these notifications.
- Due to the possibility of having someone sent home, it is recommended that students from the same stations attending different classes consider taking separate transportation, as those exposed in the same vehicle will also be sent home. If a member is transporting students to and from the school and not staying the entire day, it is highly suggested that they remain in their vehicle, in the parking lot, until all students they've transported have successfully passed all health screenings.
- Social distancing and facial coverings are required on all D.S.F.S. property.
- Students will need to adhere to the same guidelines followed at a Fire School facility during any station in-service programs. If at any time, the instructor feels guidelines are not being followed or they feel unsafe, they may cancel the course.
- In-service courses at the Divisions must adhere to the same guidelines.

This is a very fluid situation, and we will continue to update the details surrounding these practices, as we receive updates on operations for education this fall. We appreciate your understanding in our attempt to keep this disease under control using the recommend guidelines of the State leadership.



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NOTICE

IN ORDER TO ENTER

THIS BUILDING

You will be required to have your temperature taken.

It **MUST** be below 100.4 °F to enter.

You will then be asked the following YES/NO questions

Do you have a **FEVER**?

Do you have a **COUGH**?

Do you have **SHORTNESS OF BREATH**?

Do you have a **RUNNY NOSE**?

Do you have **HEAD** or **BODY ACHES**?

Do you have a **SORE THROAT**?

Do you have **NAUSEA, VOMITING OR DIARRHEA**?

Do you have **LOSS OF TASTE** and/or **SMELL**?

Are you currently waiting for results from a **COVID-19 test**?

Do you live with or have you been exposed to someone who is **COVID-19 Positive**?



PLEASE ANSWER **HONESTLY** AS EVERYONE'S HEALTH MAY DEPEND UPON IT

You will be advised if you may enter the building or not.

If you are turned away, notify your Chief or Training Officer

You will not be considered a "NO-SHOW", but will not receive credit today