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**CITY OF NEWPORT
FIRE STATIONS
CLOSED TO ALL VISITORS**

In order to keep the city's first responders safe during the COVID-19 Pandemic, all Newport Fire Stations will be closed to visitors and the public until further notice. The Main Fire Station on NW 10th Street will continue to be staffed to respond to emergencies. The public may continue to call the main business line (541.265.9461) with questions.

The Fire Department will not be issuing any new burn permits. Any current burn permit holders may call to activate a permit for that day.

In an emergency, please dial or text 911. There is a call button near the front of each fire station that will contact on-duty personnel. Anyone needing to report an emergency, or having a medical emergency, may use these call buttons.

The top priority of the Fire Department is being able to respond to emergencies in a timely manner. This step will facilitate the Department's ability to respond to emergencies.

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