



**Town of Springerville**  
**Springerville Fire Department**



**Reference: COVID-19**

In preparation for, and assisted response to, the COVID-19 outbreak, please remember that there has been no confirmed cases of the virus in Apache County. We ask that our residents be diligent in caring for themselves and use resources such as the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) and the World Health Organization (WHO) , or the Arizona Department of Health Services (AZDHS) for information about COVID-19 and what you can do to protect yourself and your family.

Springerville Fire Department and partnering agencies that serve Round Valley are aware and watching the situation closely to prepare for the worst-case scenario hoping that our community is spared from any significant impacts. The Town of Springerville and Springerville Fire Department want to assure our community that we are always ready and willing to respond to your emergency but here are some steps that you can take to help us:

- **Follow CDC recommendations on hygiene, social distancing, travel, etc.**
- **If you are sick, please contact your primary care physician first and follow their instructions**
- **Please DO NOT go to the fire stations for assistance. If you are severely ill or in respiratory distress dial 911 and we will respond appropriately.**
- **If you call 911 you will be asked a series of simple questions to determine the likelihood that you may have been exposed to the virus.**
- **Do not be alarmed if responding personnel are wearing masks, eye protection or other safety equipment, we are simply trying to protect the responding personnel from exposure.**

Our Fire Department will always be prepared to protect our community in every way possible. Our firefighters are making every effort to take care of the community while also caring for their families, and their own personal health. Unfortunately, firefighters in other communities have already been quarantined for exposure to COVID-19; we cannot afford to have any of our personnel unable to work. Please join us in being responsible in how we use the resources we have so that we can continue to protect our community.

Sincerely,

Mayor Phil Hanson Jr.