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To our Hauppauge Community Residents:

Our fire department continues to be available to respond to emergencies but we are asking you to please follow these precautions during the COVID-19 outbreak:

If you are quarantined, mandatory or self-imposed, in your home to possible or confirmed COVID-19 exposure, PLEASE notify 911 or 631-265-1500 when you call and advise the dispatcher.

We also ask that you place a sign/note on your front door to alert firefighters and /or medics to take infection prevention precautions before entering your home or business.

We need to protect our firefighters so they will be able to continue to meet the emergency needs of our community. Elsewhere, there have been entire fire departments quarantined after they have responded to homes and were not alerted before entering. Those first responders are now unavailable to help anyone for at least 14 days.

In the Hauppauge Fire Department, we cannot afford to have this happen and being a volunteer organization, we do not want to have to take it home to our families.

We will be here 24/7 for our Hauppauge Community, no matter what the emergency situation might be. Cooperation from everyone will be necessary these coming weeks. Rest assured, we will come out of this together; healthier, stronger and our future will be better.

Stay safe and thank you for understanding.

Respectfully,

Ray Germaine

Chief of Department