COVID-19 Update from the Chief
03/19/2020

West Thurston Emergency Responders and Staff are operating (with full-staffing, around the clock) under an Emergency Declaration to the COVID-19 Outbreak.

While we focus on fulfilling the Community's emergency service needs we are following recommended communicable disease guidelines and practices and, therefore, we have implemented the following public safety measures:

- All fire stations are closed to the public for 2 weeks (in case of Emergency Call 911),
- Station tours, and regularly scheduled community group meetings have been cancelled for 30 days.
- The fire department sponsored Egg Hunts (Littlerock and Rochester/Grand Mound) have been cancelled.

COVID-19 Questions:
The Washington State Department of Health has established a call center to address questions from the public. If you have questions about what is happening in Washington, or how the virus is spread, please call 1-800-525-0127. Phone lines are currently staffed from 6 a.m. to 10 p.m, seven days a week. Please note that this call center cannot access COVID-19 testing results. For testing inquiries or results, please contact your health care provider.

COVID-19 Health Concerns:
If you have minor to moderate symptoms consistent with COVID-19 (cough, fever, difficulty breathing, runny nose), consult via telephone with your primary care physician or The Washington State Department of Health Hotline (1-800-525-0127)

Sincerely,
Chief Kaleiwahea