



TAYLORVILLE FIRE DEPARTMENT

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Positive COVID – 19 at TFD

On November 12th 2020, the Taylorville Fire Department had a member test positive for COVID-19. Following the positive test, all members who were in contact with the infected member have been tested and have received a negative test result. All members will continue to monitor their health in the days and weeks to come including additional testing to ensure we are not carrying this virus into the community while responding to emergency calls. If you have had contact with the member, the Christian County Health Department will be in touch for contact tracing. This positive test result will not affect our response to emergency calls at this time and we do have a continuity of operation plan in place should we have more positives. We pray that our member gets well soon and that the virus doesn't reach any more of our department. Please remember to practice social distancing, wear a mask in public, clean often, and practice good hygiene.

*The purpose and mission of the Taylorville Fire Department is to reduce deaths, injuries, emotional distress, and property loss that may result from a wide range of community and individualized disasters. Our response goals of **Life Safety, Incident Stabilization, and Environmental / Property Preservation** will always be addressed prior to our return to the station. We will pursue our responsibilities through a tireless attention to public education, inspections, training, and the maintenance of our response physical resources.*