

Palouse Joint Fire Board

Palouse City Council—District 4 Rural Fire Commissioners

CARING FOR OUR COMMUNITY - EMS RESPONSE DURING COVID-19

EMERGENCY CALLS—CALL 9-1-1

For all medical emergencies call 9-1-1. You will be asked if the patient or anyone in the household has a fever, cough, or shortness of breath. Based upon the answers and the nature of the medical emergency, EMS personnel will select the proper Personal Protective Equipment (PPE). This is no different than any call. With the coronavirus a respirator is also standard PPE. Respirators reduce the wearer's exposure to airborne particles, and filter out at least 95% of particles in the air.

After EMS arrives one EMS provider will meet with you and evaluate your condition. Based upon your health status and current condition, an on-duty EMS emergency physician will be called to determine if ambulance transport is appropriate or supportive care is needed. This will be discussed with you.

NON-EMERGENCY CALLS ABOUT COVID-19

Questions such as "Should I be tested? Should I go to the hospital?" should be directed to your primary care provider (PCP.) If you don't have a PCP **CALL** any of the urgent care clinics* in Moscow or Pullman or any of the 3 area hospitals* and they will triage your care need. *For contacts: <https://www.facebook.com/palousefd/>

HELPFUL WEBSITES:

Visit on a regular basis for the most up-to-date information.

Washington State Department of Health—WADOH

<https://www.doh.wa.gov/Emergencies/Coronavirus>

800-525-0127 COVID-19 Questions 6 am-10pm 7 days a week

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>

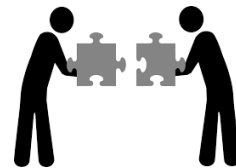
800-232-4636 COVID-19 Questions 24 hours/7 days a week

World Health Organization

<https://www.who.int/>

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LOCALLY CONNECTING YOU WITH HELP



Palouse Mutual Aid: COVID-19 Support Team

palousehotline@gmail.com

<https://palouse.persona.co/>

Connecting volunteers and service providers with those in need in the 99161 zip code.

How We Can Help

Information about:

~Emergency contacts

~Updates from the Palouse Community (schools, library, city hall, food pantry, chamber of commerce, and spiritual services by local churches.

Get help with:

~ volunteers for chores