



YORK AREA UNITED FIRE AND RESCUE

Office of the Fire Chief

Daniel J. Hoff, Fire Chief

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TO: Our Community Members and Supporters

FROM: Daniel J. Hoff
Fire Chief

RE: Station Restrictions

York Area United Fire and Rescue has once again made the extremely difficult decision to lock down our fire stations and restrict all non-emergency visits, in an effort to minimize risk to our personnel, permit effective contact tracing in the event of possible exposures and protect you, the citizen, from any potentially negative consequences associated with the COVID-19 Pandemic. This will in no way impact our ability to respond to emergencies within our community and beyond when needed, but it is for the safety of our personnel that we are not permitting non-essential visits to our stations until further notice.

This is a time of year where many of our supporters stop at the stations to express their support and appreciation to our personnel, often accompanied by some of the most delicious and edible gifts. As much as our community members look forward to making these generous visits, our personnel also look forward to those gifts. Unfortunately, the current pandemic situation places us in a position to ask our citizens to refrain from such expressions, once again in the name of safety for all.

All of us are grateful for the wonderful support we receive day in and day out from the communities we serve. It is very difficult, especially at this time of year, to make such a decision. However, the safety and health of our personnel, as well as the community we serve, remain our top priority. We need to keep everyone healthy so that we can continue to serve each and every one of you in the same fashion that you have come to expect from York Area United Fire and Rescue.

On behalf of the YAUFRR Commissioners and the exceptional men and women who serve you each day, thank you for your understanding and for your unwavering support. We wish you safety and peace throughout Thanksgiving and the Christmas Season.

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