



McKownville Fire Department

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As a department we wanted to reach out to the residents of our district and let them know what is going on with the Fire Department.

Most of you are probably getting Supervisor Barber's email updates. They are informative for how the Town is responding and actions they are taking. If you are not signed up for these updates you can do so at this website: <https://www.guilderlandpd.org/nixle-community-alerts>.

Currently the McKownville Fire Station is completely closed to not just non-members, but also our membership except for emergency call response and actions by a limited group of members to ensure we can continue to operate. Additionally, we have moved to a shift system that compartmentalizes the membership. Our members have proudly stepped up even more than they normally do.

We are working hand in hand with our neighboring agencies to ensure adequate coverage throughout the town. We are making contingent plans for if a department becomes unable to provide adequate service due to quarantines.

As always you can still call Guilderland Dispatch at (518)-356-1501 or 911 to request our assistance. PLEASE attempt to limit your calls to emergency calls only. Additionally, if you do call, please immediately inform the 911 call taker if ANYONE in the residence is under quarantine (mandatory or precautionary) and/or if anyone in the residence is not feeling well. Do not be surprised or offended if the first responding member asks a series of questions of the resident(s), maintains a distance between them and the resident(s), and is wearing more significant personal protective equipment.

Additionally, please be cautious when mixing cleaning chemicals. I have included a document from CalFire regarding cleaning products you should NOT mix together.

I can tell you that as Chief of the Department I have been unbelievably proud of our members dedication during this trying time. As we have been for over 100 years, we will continue to provide the best service possible to our residents.

We will always be here for you!!!

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