



****MANDATORY Requirement for ALL Fire Explorers – You must bring this permission slip, signed by you and your parent(s) on the first meeting you attend for 2022.**

All Explorers and Parents/Guardians:

If you are sick please stay home!

We ask that you do not come to an Explorer meeting or event if you are sick and not risk exposing others. If you come to a meeting or event sick you will be sent home.

The CSFD Fire Explorers will follow all Center for Disease Control (CDC) and the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment (CDPHE) recommendations.

We will also follow the City of Colorado Springs Policies and Procedures for the Colorado Springs Fire Department (CSFD) per the guidelines below that went into effect and enforced as of September 26, 2021:

The COVID-19 mask mandate is MANDATORY for all CSFD personnel (which also includes all CSFD Fire Explorers, Board members, adult volunteers and visitors) per the following:

- **If you are NOT fully vaccinated against COVID-19 then you will be required to wear a face mask (surgical or cloth) on CSFD property to include all facilities, vehicles, and while entering and exiting the buildings.**
- **If you ARE fully vaccinated against COVID-19 then you will be required to provide proof of COVID-19 vaccination and not be required to wear a face mask.**

Meetings may be canceled if any of the following occur, but not limited to, at the discretion of the Fire Chief of the Colorado Springs Fire Department:

- Restrictions are increased by the Governor, CDPHE, or El Paso County Public Health
- Cases of COVID-19 begin to rise in El Paso County/Colorado Springs
- An outbreak is detected (two or more Fire Explorers, leaders, or volunteers)
- An exposure within the Explorer program that would limit Explorer attendance

These policies and guidelines are in place and enforced to keep all participants in the Fire Explorer program as healthy and safe as possible during meetings and events.

Explorer Print/Sign _____

Parent Print/Sign _____