



****MANDATORY Requirement for ALL Explorers – You must bring this permission slip, signed by you and your parent(s) on the first meeting you attend for 2021.**

All Explorers and Parents/Guardians:

Regular meetings will continue to be held on Wednesdays and Saturdays. Due to the COVID-19 precautions only the Explorers, staff and instructors will be allowed to attend Explorer meetings until further notice. We will follow all Center for Disease Control (CDC) and the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment (CDPHE) recommendations.

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

The Fire Explorers will also continue to follow all the procedures that our CSFD Training Academy have put in place:

- Fire Explorers and other attendees will complete symptom checks during check-in for each Fire Explorer meeting
- At the start of every meeting Fire Explorers and other attendees will have their temperature checked
- Fire Explorers will wash their hands for 20 seconds at the beginning of the meeting and as often as is practical throughout the meeting
- Fire Explorers will utilize hand sanitizer stations on the drill field
- Fire Explorers will disinfect highly touched surfaces regularly
- Skill stations will be small groups and outside when possible
- SCBA's will be issued to a Fire Explorer when possible and cleaned regularly
- Fire Explorers will wear a cloth face mask while participating in Fire Explorers and not in an SCBA face piece

These procedures will be followed by all participants, instructors, adult volunteers, and Fire Explorers.

COVID-19 VACCINES – Will be mandatory when available per CDC age guidelines.

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

- Restrictions are increased by the Governor, CDPHE, or El Paso County Public Health
- An outbreak detected (two or more explorers, leaders, or volunteers)
- Cases of COVID-19 begin to rise in El Paso County/Colorado Springs

Explorer Print/Sign _____

Parent Print/Sign _____