



# CITY OF MANTECA

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**\*PRESS RELEASE\***

Fire Department

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

March 27, 2020

**Manteca Fire Department confirms two Firefighters test positive for COVID 19.  
Both Firefighters are doing well and without symptoms**

Two Firefighters have tested positive for COVID 19. Both firefighters are healthy without symptoms.

This is a difficult and confusing time for everyone, and we recognize that questions may arise about whether or not it is safe to interact with our department, other EMS providers (ambulance and other fire agencies) or Law Enforcement. We can report with full confidence that all Public Safety organizations in San Joaquin County are taking extreme precautions to protect both our employees and our communities.

If you call 911 for any medical issue, including non-COVID-19 related issues, Firefighters and EMS workers will arrive in full personal protective equipment, mask, gown, gloves and face shield or eye wear. Law enforcement personnel may also be in masks when responding to calls for assistance or services.

The entire 911 system remains fully operational and ready to serve in an emergency. The perpetuation of any rumors that state otherwise is dangerous to the public well-being and safety of all residents.

We are here, we are ready, we are safe.

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