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Uniform Contamination Control Procedures

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This document provides guidance regarding duty uniforms, response and infection control. These procedures are designed to reduce the of spread of COVID-19 among members. All members should follow this procedure during all work-related activities.

GOAL: Reduce risk of infection from transmission of virus from contaminated uniforms.

UNIFORMS

1. In addition to Class B uniforms, personnel are authorized to wear KFD PT gear during business hours within the fire station.
2. Personnel shall wear KFD provided coveralls over Class B uniform or PT gear on EMS calls in order to keep potentially contaminated clothing out of the fire station.
3. Personnel are to wear Class B uniform for non-response activities outside of the station.

BASEBALL CAPS

1. KFD baseball caps shall not be worn on EMS calls due to the difficulty of decontaminating them.
2. KFD baseball caps shall not be worn during the decontamination of apparatus or equipment.

FOOTWEAR

1. Duty boots will be decontaminated after returning to the station.
2. Each station has (2) boot wash trays for decontamination.
3. The current disinfectant for boot wash trays is Clorox-Pro Quaternary.
4. Solution for these trays will be mixed as follows:
 - a. Two gallons of water to submerge the nobs in the bottom of the tray.
 - b. 2 oz of solution per gallon: **see Fig (1)**



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Fig. (1)



5. Decontaminated boots will remain in the warm zone of each station.
6. Duty boots are not to be worn within the station.
7. A selection of station shoes will be provided at each station.

COVERALLS

1. Wear/use
 - a. Coveralls are intended to be donned and worn as a uniform on EMS calls and are not intended to replace PPE (e.g. gowns).
 - b. Coveralls are not to be worn under bunker gear or inside living quarters at fire stations.
 - c. Coveralls will be stored in the warm zone of the apparatus bay.
2. Laundering
 - a. Coveralls will be laundered in each station's extractor.
 - b. Directions are posted on each extractor: **see fig. (2)**



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(Fig. 2)

