

## COVID-19 ASSUMPTION OF RISK FORM

**BY SIGNING THIS DOCUMENT, YOUR LEGAL RIGHTS MAY BE AFFECTED**  
***PLEASE READ CAREFULLY***

The risks associated with COVID-19 exposure continue to threaten the health and safety of our community. The City of Port Coquitlam continues to take direction on safety measures from Provincial health officials and as such developed a COVID-19 Safety Plan which is available for review at:

[portcoquitlam.ca/covid19](http://portcoquitlam.ca/covid19)

This COVID-19 Safety Plan sets parameters for enhanced personnel and equipment sanitization as well as a rigorous physical distancing procedure to be used during the entire firefighter recruitment process; however, the risk still remains that a COVID-19 outbreak could occur at one of our facilities. Our Fire Department has made substantial changes to our 2020 firefighter recruitment process to manage COVID-19 exposure including; using non-porous testing equipment, reducing applicants in the process, staggered start times, non-medical masks worn by all station managers, enhanced sanitizing of all testing equipment and increased physical distancing.

It is vital that any person who feels unwell or sick **NOT ATTEND** any city facility for the 2020 recruitment process. Any person who becomes unwell up to 14 days after visiting one of our facilities must report this immediately to us by contacting [hr@portcoquitlam.ca](mailto:hr@portcoquitlam.ca) and seek appropriate medical attention by first calling 8-1-1. **We will share personal information for the purposes of contact tracing if the need arises.** To attend our facilities and/or take part in our 2020 firefighter recruitment process you must consent to the same.

Provincial health officers have shared that (this is not an exhaustive list):

- SARS-CoV-2, has caused community transmission of a serious communicable and potentially fatal disease known as COVID-19 in BC;
- public health officials have determined this constitutes a regional event as defined in section 51 of the *Public Health Act*;
- a person infected with SARS-CoV-2 can infect other people with whom the infected person comes into contact with; and
- the gathering of people in close contact can promote the transmission of SARS-CoV-2 and increase the number of people who develop COVID-19.

**DO NOT ATTEND** any part of the 2020 firefighter recruitment process if you or a close contact you reside with:

- has experienced cold or flu-like symptoms within the last 14 days;
- been in close contact with anyone else who has had these symptoms in the last 14 days; or
- been in close contact with anyone else who has travelled outside of Canada in the last 14 days.

I have read, understand and agree to the Assumption of Risk Form.	INITIAL HERE
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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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Electronic Signature

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