



Volunteer Firemen's Association
of
CAMBRIA COUNTY & VICINITY

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Serving Emergency Responders in Cambria, Indiana, Somerset, Clearfield and Blair Counties

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NEWS RELEASE

In light of the ongoing developments in the Commonwealth of PA, We regret to announce that the Cambria County Volunteer Firemen's Association 66th Annual Cambria County Fire School has been **CANCELLED** for April 2020.

We appreciate all the dedication that everyone has given to our annual fire school over the years and especially the work everyone has put into it this year. Our hopes are that we will be able to continue our annual fire school next year and every year in the future to train our emergency service personnel.

The safety of emergency service personnel is paramount along with the safety of everyone we serve, our families, our communities and especially you.


The Centers of Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) issued a recommendation that no gatherings of more than 50 people be conducted for at least the next two months. "Large event and mass gatherings can contribute to the spread of the COVID-19 (Coronavirus) in the United States via travelers who attend these events and introduce the virus to new communities. Examples of large events and mass gatherings include conferences, festivals, parades, concerts, sporting events, weddings, and other types of assemblies. These events can be planned not only by organizations and communities, but also by individuals.

We also have postponed the current Essentials of Firefighting classes currently running at the West Hills Regional FD, Dauntless VFC, Cresson VFC, Patton VFC and Clymer VFC until it is deemed safe to continue these classes.

We hope everyone understands our decisions and you take the necessary steps to protect yourself.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Respectfully and Be Safe,
THE CAMBRIA COUNTY FIRE SCHOOL COMMITTEE


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Armaugh - East Wheatfield
Ashville
Beaverdale
Blazing Arrow H&L Tyrone
Carrolltown
Cassandra
Cherry Tree
Cherryhill Twp.
Clymer
Colyer (Cambria Twp.)
Commodore
Cresson
Cover Hill
Cresson
Dale
Dauntless (Ebensburg)
Duncansville
Dunlo
East Taylor Twp.
Ferndale
Franklin
Gallitzin
Geistown
Geeseytown
Glendale-Coalport
Friendship (Roaring Springs)
Hastings
Heilwood (Pine Twp.)
Hope (Northern Cambria)
Ideal
Jackson Twp.
Jerome
Johnstown Firefighters
Lilly
Logan Twp. - United
Lorain
Loretto
Lower Yoder Twp.
Mahaffey
Menoher Heights
Middle Taylor Twp.
Nanty Glo
Nicktown
Oakland
Patton
Phoenix (Hollidaysburg)
Portage
Reade Twp.
Revloc
Richland Twp.
Riverside
St. Michael (Adams Twp. #2)
Scalp Level - Paint
South Fork
Southmont
Spangler
Summerhill
Upper Yoder Twp.
Vintondale
West Hills Regional
Westover
West Taylor
Westwood
Wilmore