



# COVID-19 CONTAMINATION ZONES

## Keep the invisible enemy out of the station

Operating in the Hot Zone is part of our job, taking it back to the firehouse is not. Take proper care in each zone, and utilize the Warm Zone as a transition area to keep our stations clean.

### CONTAMINATION AREA

## HOT

#### Out in public

- On calls
- SNFs
- Grocery stores
- Gas stations
- Coffee shops
- Hospitals

The Hot Zone consists of places that we enter without having the opportunity to clean first. We will protect ourselves with appropriate PPE.

#### KEEP IT IN THE HOT ZONE

- Used disposable PPE
- EMS waste

### CONTAMINATION REDUCTION CORRIDOR

## WARM

#### In the apparatus bay

- The apparatus
- Inside the cab

The Warm Zone consists of places that we vigilantly clean but due to their exposure to pathogens, we treat them with caution.

#### KEEP IT IN THE WARM ZONE

- Cleaned re-useable PPE
- Cleaned EMS gear
- Uniforms and boots
- Radios and ePCR

### SAFE REFUGE AREA

## COLD

#### Inside the station

- Dorms
- Kitchen
- Day room
- Offices
- Station patio

Before entering the Cold Zone we remove or clean items that have been in the Warm Zone.

#### KEEP IT IN THE COLD ZONE

- OCFA PT gear as attire
- Re-useable cloth masks
- Food and drinks