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To the Residents and Lynbrook Community,

With the ever-changing conditions and government mandates related to the COVID-19 pandemic, I wanted to take this opportunity to ensure our residents and community members that the Lynbrook Fire Department is operational and is responding to sounded alarms; both medical and firematic.

In the event that you need to call for emergency services for medical purposes, please note that the dispatcher will ask additional questions. These questions are best-practice to ensure that the proper protocol is used to safeguard the safety of the responding members as well as that of the patient. Please note that the Emergency Medical Technicians cannot administer any testing for COVID-19. Please follow the Department of Health Guidelines and contact your healthcare provider. Calling 911 should be done only in a true emergency.

While we are operating at a sounded emergency alarm, please note the following:

- First responders may be wearing additional personal protective equipment. This is a safety measure and does not denote any additional level of concern. This is merely being done as a precaution.
- Please refrain from approaching first responders at an emergency scene. Only approach a fire responder if it is absolutely necessary. Again, this is for safety reasons.

If a member of your household has tested positive for COVID-19 and you have a fire emergency, safely leave your residence and take safety away from your home. Indicate to the dispatcher about the positive COVID-19 status.

The health and safety of our community and of our first responders has always been paramount. As we navigate the days and weeks ahead, we thank the community for your unwavering support of the Lynbrook Fire Department. It is with your support that we are able to provide quality and professional emergency services to you, the Lynbrook community.

Nicholas A. Pearsall
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