



## **Boroughs of Belmar and Lake Como, New Jersey OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT**

### **Mayors**

**Belmar:** Mark Walsifer

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### **Coordinators**

**Belmar:** Frank Cinelli

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Captain Thomas Cox

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### **\*\*Important Message\*\***

If you are calling 911 for any police, fire or medical emergency, & have a fever, cough, or any flu-like symptoms, **PLEASE** let the dispatcher know!

If you are quarantined (mandatory or self-imposed) in your home or business due to possible or confirmed COVID-19 exposure, PLEASE notify 911 when you call and advise the dispatcher.

We also ask that you place a sign/note on your front door to alert our firefighters, EMTs, and law enforcement officers to take infection-prevention precautions prior to entering your home or business.

It is imperative that we protect our first responders so that they will be able to continue to meet the emergency needs of the community.

In other areas- there have been entire fire companies & EMS agencies that had to be quarantined because they were not alerted prior to responding and entering the homes of presumed positive residents. Those first responders are unavailable to help anyone for at least 14 days.

If our first responders are out of service, they cannot help you, your neighbors or the community.

Also, we do not want to have to take it home to our families or risk compromising the safety of our community when there are prevention procedures that can be implemented

Thank you,

Belmar Police Department, Belmar First Aid Squad, Belmar Fire Department

