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South Metro Fire Rescue to Close Administrative Facilities to Public due to COVID-19 Pandemic

Centennial, Colo.— (March 18, 2020)— As we continue to monitor COVID-19, South Metro Fire Rescue will be closing our administrative offices to the public effective immediately through Friday, April 3 (or until further notice).

South Metro’s decision to close the admin office is due to limiting as much exposure as possible to our community, our personnel and our citizens so that we can keep our operations fully functional and healthy during this time – including our first responders and our dispatchers.

South Metro has also suspended station tours, engine demonstrations, public outreach, and other community events in an effort to ensure that we are taking as many preventative measures as possible. The District is committed to keeping the virus from spreading so that we can keep our community safe and be there to respond to any emergencies within the District.

If you have meetings and/or business with South Metro personnel that is scheduled to take place at our admin facilities, please call 720-989-2000 and we can help facilitate what is necessary for your appointment. Anyone entering the administrative building may be subject to a screening process.

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About South Metro Fire Rescue

South Metro Fire Rescue (SMFR) is committed to helping the community it serves, including approximately 300 square miles in Douglas, Arapahoe and Jefferson counties. With 29 stations in the south metro area, SMFR provides emergency and prevention services to approximately 540,000 residents and thousands more who come into our communities to work. Specifically, SMFR serves the cities of Bow Mar, Castle Pines, Centennial, Cherry Hills Village, Columbine Valley, Foxfield, Greenwood Village, Littleton, Lone Tree, and Parker, as well as Castle Pines Village, Highlands Ranch, Louviers, Centennial Airport, the Denver Tech Center, Inverness, and the Meridian Office Park as well as unincorporated portions of Arapahoe and Douglas counties. South Metro is also an “internationally accredited agency,” a distinction given to fire and rescue services that meet rigorous standards for service and management best practices. For more information, please visit <http://www.southmetro.org>.