

GUIDANCE FROM LAFD ON TESTING OF FIRE PROTECTION SYSTEMS

LAFD understands the concerns [of owners and testing companies] and agrees that we are in unprecedented times. Your Los Angeles City Fire Department members are working hard in multiple facets throughout the City during this Pandemic.

The Fire Prevention Bureau will need to rely on the individual testers and testing agencies to ensure that they are utilizing necessary precautions set forth by the CDC, Mayor's Office, and LA County Public Health.

<u>Unfortunately, we cannot suggest that the Fire/Life Safety Protection Systems are any less important now, especially with more people staying home and/or in their businesses. Therefore, Reg. 4 testing will need to continue as scheduled.</u>

It is advised that individuals and companies implement the following measures:

- Encourage sick employees to stay home
- Perform routine environmental cleaning
- Implement social distancing measures
- Wash their hands

Here are the links for additional information and updates: https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html

http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/media/Coronavirus/

https://corona-virus.la/

If there are any directions or updates in the near future, we will notify all testers via the website.