Wildfires are dangerous and pose several hazards to firefighters. COVID-19 is another hazard wildland firefighters must be aware of. Here are actions firefighters can take to prevent the spread of COVID-19 and protect communities when traveling to fire assignments:

- Know the symptoms of COVID-19 and self-monitor for symptoms daily
- Wear a cloth mask when interacting with others outside your module or crew, when possible
- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, especially if visibly dirty
  - If soap and water are not available, remove visible dirt and grime with a wipe before using hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth
- Circulate fresh air when it is not smoky outside by opening windows and using fans to ventilate enclosed areas like tents, dining facilities, personal spaces, and showers

For more information on how to stay safe at work, visit www.cdc.gov/coronavirus