

## MPHAT 2022 RECOMMENDATIONS

- COVID-19 Vaccination and Boosters - Currently the CDC recommends vaccination and booster shots for all individuals 18 years old and older as recommended for each vaccine.
- Regardless of vaccination status during the 2022 fire season:
  - Wear a mask in fire camp, unless outdoors, and able to always maintain at least 6-ft of distance, alone in an enclosed space or actively engaged in firefighting on the fireline. This must be actively enforced in areas where masks are required to be worn.
  - Practice physical distancing.
- Crews and modules will continue to use a [Module as One](#) approach, as redefined in 2021
- Minimize the size and number of personnel at Incident Command Posts (ICPs) and utilize remote positions. Fire camps and camp layout must be designed to allow for physical distancing. Use of smaller spike camps to insulate crews and modules from each other and other outside personnel and resources is ideal.
- Continue the use of radio or video briefings with focus on improved technology to support clear communication and seamless virtual interaction when possible is optimal.
- Incident resources will continue to conduct daily COVID-19 screening to identify individuals with potential COVID-19 infection on incidents.
- Testing on wildfire incidents will be prioritized for individuals with signs and symptoms consistent with COVID-19 and asymptomatic individuals with recent known close contact or suspected exposure to SARS-CoV-2 (exposure being defined as within 6 feet for a total of 15 minutes or more).
- The Incident COVID-19 Tracker (ICT) will be the standard COVID-19 tracking system used on all large incidents (300-acres brush or 100-acre timber and submitting a 209). Incidents meeting the criteria are required to report any COVID-19 related activity and health outcomes including COVID related Death into the ICT.
  - Appropriate users from any agency may request access to the ICT by emailing: [Incident\\_COVID19\\_Tracker@doi.gov](mailto:Incident_COVID19_Tracker@doi.gov)