



# Bureau of Fire Prevention

## Washington Township – Morris County

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Serving Warren County's Mansfield, Independence Township and Borough of Washington



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To: Property Owners & Realtors

The Washington Township Bureau of Fire Prevention has modified the process for smoke alarm, carbon monoxide alarm and portable fire extinguisher compliance inspections in response to the precautions against the Covid-19 pandemic. These changes apply to Washington Township (Morris County), Mansfield Township, Independence Township and The Borough of Washington.

- If the home is closing/new occupant date is before or shortly after May 1, 2020, we ask that the sellers or realtor please email us at **fireinspection@wtmorris.net** for the affidavit form and requirements of this procedure.
- Affidavits issued for Rental Properties only will be contacted after the State of Emergency is over to schedule an inspection with one of our inspectors.
- New owners of the homes which have been issued a certificate of inspection via affidavit and wish to have a curtesy inspection performed at no cost, please contact our office after the State of Emergency has been lifted.

Requirements for these inspections can be found at:  
<https://www.wtmorris.org/index.php/departments/fire-prevention.html>

Please note that certificates are good for 6 months from passing date.

Thank you for your continued cooperation on these matters. The goal of Washington Township Bureau of Fire Prevention is to continue to provide customer service to the municipalities we cover while protecting our staff and residents. If you have any questions regarding these temporary changes, please do not hesitate to contact us at **908-876-8637**.

Matthew Lopez  
Fire Marshal