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▸ SARS-CoV-2
and COVID-19 in
the Wildland Fire
Environment



What is being done for prevention and identification?

- Distancing
 - Briefings
 - Module as one crew
 - Meals
- Masks/face coverings
- Daily screening
- COVID Advisor/MEDL
 - State/local health dept

What is not working?

- Relying on testing locally
 - hit and miss
- Relying on health department contact tracing
 - many places nonexistent
- False sense of security with testing
 - I am good to go home to my family
- Loss of hospital liaison

Typical medical issues seen similar to COVID-19

- Nasal congestion/rhinitis/sore throat/cough
 - Allergies
 - Smoke exposure
 - Camp crud (viral respiratory illness)
- Viral Gastrointestinal illness