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

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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