

Shipmates,

We have received updated information regarding the "Auxiliary Covid-19 Reconstitution Guidance" and "Auxiliary COVID-19 High Risk Assessment Form" issued by BSX.

The current policies HAVE NOT changed. We still remain directed by the First District Commander, Admiral Allan.

The goal is to create a list of all qualified individuals who meet the criteria outlined in current District 1 phase 2 documents (ie. members who are active in Operations programs, CG Operations Support, CG Administrative Support, etc). Yes, this includes trainees as well.

Those members will then fill out the attached "AUX-COVID-19 High Risk Assessment Form", and the proof of completion of training required below, submit them up the chain to their DCAPT & OIA, OIC, or CO. This is being done so that when an OIA, OIC or CO has a need for Auxiliary support, they will have a ready list of those members qualified and who meet the criteria outlined. This is mission critical and needs to be started ASAP. It will be the responsibility of the DCAPT moving forward to ensure the list remains current. Members should copy their Flotilla Commanders and Division Commanders in their email to the District Captain.

Note: If there is no form on file prior to any mission or request for service, the OIA **WILL NOT** be able to request a specific member provide service. The form is to be submitted in advance, not at the time of the mission.

NOTE: Members in the first group falling in the greatest high risk, ie., "All members with underlying medical conditions, are at increased risk of severe illness from COVID-19..." need not complete the form as they will not be considered under any circumstances.

In addition to the "Auxiliary COVID-19 High Risk Assessment Form", members are also required to fulfill the following training requirements which are available in the COVID portfolio of the Coast Guard course catalogue accessible through the Auxiliary Learning Management System (AUXLMS):

<https://auxlearning.uscg.mil/>:

- (1) Emergency Response, First Responder Awareness Level Training (Course #501538).
- (2) Blood Borne Pathogens Training (Course #100293). An Order Issuing Authority's (OIA) designated unit-level course is acceptable.

(3) Until a link to record these course completions in AUXDATA II is established, Auxiliarists should retain a copy of their course completion (electronic acceptable) to provide an OIA as necessary.

You must remember that no matter what this document states, as far as what we can and can't do, the final authority rests with our District Commander, Admiral Allan. Again, AUXILIARY MEMBERS are not allowed to request orders.

Thank you for all you do and for the vital support and leadership you have provided during this pandemic crisis.

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