

Incident Name: Cameron Peak Fire COVID-19 Positive Incident (2020)

State: Colorado

Date: 9/1/20

Incident Type: Medical

Description of the Incident:

This incident occurred on the Cameron Peak Fire on the Arapaho and Roosevelt National Forests. A Mississippi State employee working on a Type 2 Initial Attack Hand Crew experienced a near fainting episode with shortness of breath and chest pains. Non-U.S. Forest Service EMTs evaluated the patient on scene and noted a mild fever and irregular heart function. The patient was transported via air ambulance to a hospital and was confirmed positive for COVID-19, but was otherwise stable and was subsequently released. An FLA on this incident is forthcoming.

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