CLOSE YOUR DOOR

Fire is getting faster, so if you can get out, get out. But if you can't, a closed door could make a life-saving difference.



Close the door and better your chances! A closed door could buy you time in a fire, and that's not all...

A closed door can hold back fire's heat. In tests, an open door room reached dangerous temperatures while a closed door room stayed under 100° F.



A fire needs oxygen to burn. Don't let it take yours! A closed door can keep more oxygen in the room — and away from the fire — so you can breathe better.

Closing the bedroom door at night could give you more time to react to if the smoke alarm sounds.

A closed door can help slow fire's spread and keep dangerous smoke away from you.

Because of the plastics in most modern furniture and household items, fire is more toxic and much faster than ever before.

A fire needs heat, fuel and oxygen to exist. Closing the door when exiting a burning structure can cut off the oxygen and stop the growth of fire.