



COVID-19 RECOMMENDED PRACTICES FOR CONSTRUCTION JOBSITES

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Personal Responsibilities

- It is critical that individuals NOT report to work while they are experiencing illness symptoms such as fever, cough, shortness of breath, sore throat, runny/stuffy nose, body aches, chills, or fatigue.
- Individuals should contact their supervisor immediately if they develop these symptoms.

Social Distancing

- Do not host large group meetings. Avoid gatherings greater than 5 people; and when meeting keep a 6-foot distance between people. Perform meetings online, by phone or via conference call whenever possible.
- Avoid hand-shaking and other contact greetings.

Jobsite / Office Practices

- Communicate key CDC recommendations to all crew members.
- At the start of each shift Supervisors should ask their employees if they are experiencing any symptoms, and if they have had any exposure to someone who has tested positive for COVID-19. If they answer "yes" to any, they should be asked to leave the jobsite immediately. Supervisors will contact the company HR and Safety Departments for further instructions.
- Instruct employees to clean their hands often with an alcohol-based hand sanitizer that contains at least 60-95% alcohol or wash their hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds if available.
- Provide soap and water and alcohol-based hand rubs in the workplace. Ensure that adequate supplies are maintained. Place hand rubs in multiple locations.
- Do not congregate during lunch or breaks.
- Do not share tools unless they have been sanitized/wiped down.
- Do not share personal protection equipment (PPE).
- Utilize disposable gloves where appropriate; instruct workers to wash hands after removing gloves.



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- Ensure routine cleaning of all high touch surface areas, such as doorknobs, handles, grab bars, steering wheels, buttons, levers, etc.
- Do not use a common water cooler. Provide individual water bottles or instruct workers to bring their own.
- Instruct workers to wash clothes after each shift in hot water with laundry detergent.
- Utilize disposable hand towels and no-touch trash receptacles.
- Request additional/increased sanitation (disinfecting) of portable toilets.
- Require all subcontractors and vendors to follow these same protocols.

Questions

- Please contact your supervisor or local safety manager with any questions.