



# **COVID-19 Industry Developments**

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# An Eight-Part Webinar Series

The Factors that Construction Companies Need to Consider, as They Strive for Business Continuity

Part I: Your Federal and State Legal Obligations to Provide Paid and/or Unpaid Leave to Your Employees - Monday, March 23

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- All supplies will be directed where the need is greatest

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# **Questions?**



# Coronavirus: Employer Update

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# **Families First Coronavirus Response Act**

- Signed March 18, 2020
- Effective April 2, 2020
- Two main employee leave provisions
  - 1) Emergency Family and Medical Leave Expansion Act; and
  - 2) Emergency Paid Sick Leave Act
- Sunsets December 31, 2020



# **Emergency Family and Medical Leave Expansion Act (EFMLA)**

- Applies to private employers with fewer than 500 employees and public employers with 1 or more employees
  - Employers with fewer than 50 employees may be exempted
- Employees eligible if on the job for 30 days



### **EFMLA**

Employees who qualify will now be able to receive benefits under the EFMLA for a "qualifying need related to a public health emergency" — meaning, if the employee is unable to work (or telework) due to a need for leave to care for the son or daughter under 18 years old, if the school or place of care has been closed.



### **EFMLA**

- The initial 10 days of leave will be unpaid
  - Employee can choose to substitute accrued paid leave
- After the initial 10 days, employers must provide up to 10 weeks of paid leave
  - Not less than two-third of the employee's regular rate of pay, not to exceed \$200 per day and \$10,000 in the aggregate



## **Exclusion for Health Care Providers**

- The Secretary of Labor can exclude certain health care providers and emergency responders from the definition of eligible employee
- Employers of health care providers and emergency responders can also exclude such employee from the application of the EFMLA



# **Emergency Paid Sick Leave Act**(EPSLA)

- Applies to private employers with fewer than 500 employees and public employers with 1 or more employees
- Employees eligible regardless of length of employment
  - Certain health care providers and emergency workers excluded



# EPSLA – Qualifying reasons

- 1) Employee under quarantine or isolation order for COVID-19;
- 2) Health care provider advised the employee self-quarantine for COVID-19;
- 3) Employee has symptoms of COVID-19 and is seeking a diagnosis;
- 4) Employee is caring for someone in those categories;
- 5) Employee is caring for son or daughter because school is closed due to COVID-19; or
- 6) Employee is experiencing any other substantially similar condition



### EPSLA – Leave Available

- 80 hours sick time for full-time employees
  - Part time based on average number of hours in a two-week period
- Benefit not to exceed \$511 per day and \$5,110 in the aggregate for uses 1, 2 and 3; or
- \$200 per day and \$2000 in the aggregate for uses 4, 5 and 6.



### **Coronavirus and Other Leave Laws**

- FMLA
  - Employee's own serious health condition; care for a family member
  - Definition of "Serious Health Condition" requires in-person visit to healthcare provider within the first week of onset
- Minneapolis/St. Paul Paid Sick Leave Law
  - Sickness of employee or family member; school closure
- Minnesota Sick Leave Law



# Minnesota Employee Protection for Quarantined Employees

- Minn. Stat. §144.4196
- Protects employees "subject to isolation or quarantine" or those responsible for care for a minor or adult family member who is a disabled or vulnerable adult
- Prohibits discharge, discipline or other discrimination due to quarantine for up to 21 consecutive workdays



# Handling Other Common Leave Requests

- Employees at an elevated risk of contracting COVID-19
- Employees at high risk of complications from COVID-19
- Employees with caregiving responsibilities for an older adult who is at risk
- Employees with expressed concern, but not in a high risk category

## Thank You

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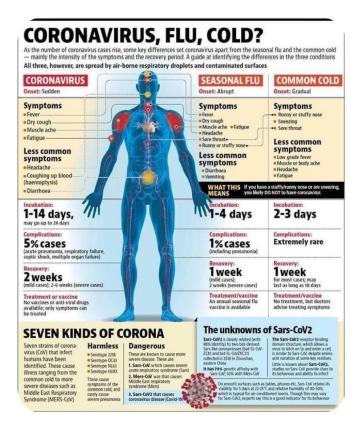


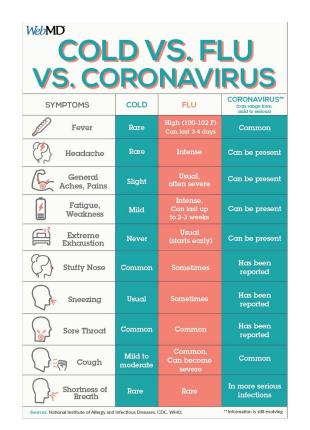
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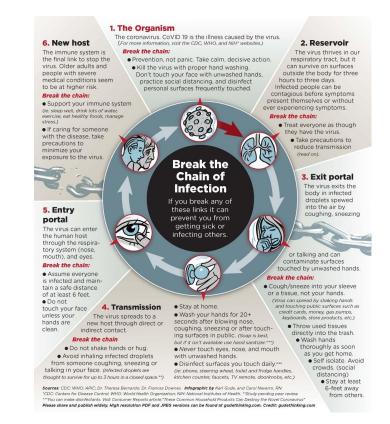


# COVID-19 Recommended Practices for Construction Jobsites

- All contractors should incorporate COVID-19 transmission and prevention into all job hazard analyses (JHAs) and pre-task safety planning for all aspects of the work.
- Contractors should continually evaluate the specific hazards at their job sites along with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommendations to determine the most appropriate job hazard analysis for the project/task as it relates to the spread and/or transmission of COVID-19.







# Communication

# What is Your Message?



#### CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) **HSE**

COVID-19 CONTINUES TO EVOLVE, FOR UP-TO-DATE INFORMATION YOU CAN VISIT THE CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION, HEALTH CANADA AND THE WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION.

#### WHAT IS COVID-19?

#### WHAT ARE THE SYMPTOMS?

lower respiratory tract infection. which means that

most of the

symptoms are felt in the chest and lungs.

If you are exhibiting flu-like symptoms such as fever, cough or congestion:

- Do not come to work
- Contact your supervisor
- Contact your Human Resource Department
- Consult with a your medical provider or healthcare professiona

According to the CDC, the following symptoms are the most common:

- Cough
- Shortness of breath

And may appear 2 to 14 days after exposure.

If you develop emergency warning signs for COVID-19 get medical attention immediately. Emergency warning signs include\*:

- Difficulty breathing or shortness of breath
- Persistent pain or pressure in the chest
- New confusion or inability to arouse
- Bluish lips or face

This list is not all inclusive Please consult your medical provider for any other symptoms that are severe or concerning.







#### **HOW DOES COVID-19 SPREAD?**

- The virus is thought to spread through respiratory droplets.
- Respiratory droplets may be produced through a cough, a sneeze, normal breath or conversation.
- These respiratory droplets may cause viral transmission from person to person when near one another.
- The respiratory droplets may also land on clothing or other objects.
- It may be possible for an individual to contract COVID-19 by first touching a surface or object that has the virus on it and then touching their own mouth, nose or possibly their eyes.
- May transfer from working in close proximity of each other.

#### **EPA APPROVED**

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#### PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

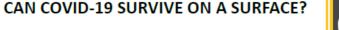
In addition to current PPE requirements and similar protections:

- glove use is mandatory on all jobsites (remember don't touch your face)
- storage of personal gear such as jackets, vests and rain gear are not permitted on-site unless stored in a location where contact with individuals is not possible (an infected individual may have left respiratory droplets on their clothing, which could expose others if they touch the clothing).
- use gloves, mask and eye protection when cleaning a suspected infected area.

#### SOCIAL DISTANCING

Is maintaining distance from other

Staying at least 6' away from other people lessens your chances of catching COVID-19. That is because when someone coughs or sneezes they spray small liquid droplets from their nose or mouth, which may contain the



according to the study that appeared online in the New England Journal of Medicine on 3/17/20. The tests show that when the virus is carried by the droplets released when

Scientists investigated how long the virus remained infectious on these surfaces,

someone coughs or sneezes, it remains viable, or able to still infect people, in aerosols for at least THREE HOURS.

On plastic and stainless steel, viable virus could be detected after THREE DAYS.

On cardboard, the virus was not viable after 24 HOURS.

On copper, it took 4 HOURS for the virus to become inactivated.

In terms of half-life, the research team found that it takes about 66 MINUTES for half the virus particles to lose function if they are in an aerosol droplet.

That means that after another 1 HOUR AND 6 MINUTES, three quarters of the virus particles will be essentially inactivated but 25% will still be viable.



#### **MEETINGS**

- Avoid when possible
- Jobsite—No more than 20 people
- Office —No more than 6 people
- Stagger breaks and lunches
- Conduct meetings in work areas
- Use electronic devices, email, text
- No social or public events

#### CLEAN YOUR SURFACES

Diluted household bleach solutions can be used if appropriate for the surface. Follow manufacturer's instructions for application and proper ventilation. Check to ensure the product is not past its expiration date.

Never mix household bleach with ammonia or any other cleanser.

Unexpired household bleach will be effective against COVID-19 when properly diluted. Prepare a bleach solution by mixing:

- 5 tablespoons (1/3<sup>rd</sup> cup) bleach per gallon of water or
- 4 teaspoons bleach per quart of water
- Alcohol Solutions—Ensure solution is 70% alcohol

#### PRODUCTS LIST TO USE **AGAINST COVID-19**

#### HAND WASHING BEST PRACTICES

Wet your hands with clean, running water (warm or cold) turn off the tap and apply soap; Lather your hands by rubbing them together with the soap.

Be sure to lather the backs of your hands, between your fingers and under your nails; Scrub your hands for at least 20 seconds.

Need a timer? Hum the "Happy Birthday" song from beginning to end twice;

Rinse hands well under clean, running water;

Dry hands using a clean towel or air drying them.





# PCL) HSE CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19)

COVID-19 CONTINÚA EVOLUCIONANDO, PARA OBTENER INFORMACIÓN ACTUALIZADA PUEDE VISITAR LOS CENTROS DE CONTROL Y PREVENCIÓN DE ENFERMEDADES, SALUD CANADÁ Y LA ORGANIZACIÓN MUNDIAL DE LA SALUD.

#### ¿QUÉ ES EL COVID-19?

#### ¿CUALES SON LOS SÍNTOMAS?

COVID-19 es una infección del tracto respiratorio inferior, lo que significa que la mavoría de los síntomas se sienten en el pecho y los pulmones.

Si presenta síntomas similares a los de la

gripe, como fiebre, tos o congestión:

No venga a trabajar

Contacte a su supervisor

profesional de la salud

Póngase en contacto con su

Departamento de Recursos Humanos

Consulte con su proveedor médico o

Según los Centros para el Control y Prevención de Enfermedades, los siguientes síntomas son los más

- Fiebre
- Dificultad para respirar

pueden aparecer de 2 a 14 días después de la

Si desarrolla señales de advertencia de emergencia para COVID-19, obtenga atención médica de inmediato. Las señales de advertencia de emergencia



- Dolor o presión persistente en el pecho
- Labios o cara azulados

Consulte a su proveedor médico por cualquier otro síntoma que sea grave o preocupante





- Nueva confusión o incapacidad para despertar

Esta lista no es del todo inclusiva

#### ¿CÓMO SE PROPAGA EL COVID-19?

- Se cree que el virus se propaga a través de gotitas respiratorias.
- Se pueden producir gotitas respiratorias a través de la tos, estornudos, respiración normal o conversación.
- Estas gotas respiratorias pueden causar transmisión viral de persona a persona cuando están cerca una de la otra.
- Las gotas respiratorias también pueden caer sobre la ropa u otros objetos.
- Es posible que una persona contraiga COVID-19 tocando primero una superficie u objeto que tiene el virus y luego tocando su propia boca, nariz o posiblemente sus ojos.
- Pueden pasar de trabajar muy cerca el uno del otro.

#### EQUIPO DE PROTECCIÓN PERSONAL

Además de los requisitos actuales de EPP y protecciones similares:

- el uso de guantes es obligatorio en todos los sitios de trabajo (recuerde no tocar su
- el almacenamiento de equipo personal como chaquetas, chalecos y ropa de lluvia no está permitido en el sitio a menos que se almacene en un lugar donde no sea posible el contacto con las personas (una persona infectada puede haber dejado gotas respiratorias en su ropa, lo que podría exponer a otros si se tocan el atuendo).
- use guantes, mascarilla y protección para los ojos cuando limpie un área infectada sospechosa.

#### DISTANCIA SOCIAL

Es mantener la distancia con otras personas.

Mantenerse al menos a 6' (2 mts) de distancia de otras personas disminuye sus posibilidades de contraer el COVID-19. Esto se debe a que cuando alguien tose o estornuda, rocía pequeñas gotas de líquido por la nariz o la boca, que pueden contener



#### PUEDE COVID-19 SOBREVIVIR EN UNA SUPERFICIE

Los científicos investigaron cuanto tiempo el virus permaneció infeccioso en estas superficies, según el estudio que apareció en línea en el New England Journal of Medicine el 17/03/20.

Las pruebas muestran que cuando el virus es transportado por las gotas liberadas cuando alguien tose o estornuda, sigue siendo viable o puede infectar a las personas en aerosoles durante al menos TRES HORAS.

En plástico y acero inoxidable, se podría detectar un virus viable después de TRES DÍAS.

En cartón, el virus no fue viable después de 24 HORAS.

En cobre, el virus tardó 4 HORAS en desactivarse.

En términos de vida media, el equipo de investigación descubrió que se necesitan alrededor de 66 MINUTOS para que la mitad de las partículas de virus pierdan su función si están en una gota de aerosol..

Eso significa que después de otra 1 HORA Y 6 MINUTOS, las tres cuartas partes de las partículas del virus estarán esencialmente inactivadas, pero el 25% seguirá siendo viable.

#### REUNIONES

- Evitar cuando se a posible
- Sitio de Trabajo—No más de 20 personas
- Oficina —No más de 6 personas
- Escalonar descansos y almuerzos
- Realizar reuniones en áreas de trabajo
- Usar dispositivos electrónicos, email, texto
- No hay eventos sociales o públicos.

#### LIMPIF LAS SUPERFICIES

Las soluciones diluidas de lejía doméstica pueden usarse si es apropiado para la superficie. Siga las instrucciones del fabricante para la aplicación y la ventilación adecuada.

Verifique para asegurarse de que el producto no haya pasado su fecha de caducidad. Nunca mezcle la lejía doméstica con amoníaco o cualquier otro limpiador.

La lejía doméstica no caducada será efectiva contra COVID-19 cuando se diluya adecuadamente. Prepare una solución de lejía mezclando:

- 5 cucharadas (1/3 de taza) de lejía por galón de agua o
- 4 cucharaditas de leiía por litro de agua
- Soluciones de alcohol Asegúrese de que la solución contenga 70% de alcohol.

#### LISTA DE PRODUCTOS APROBADOS POR LA **EPA PARA USAR** CONTRA COVID-19

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(HAGA CLIC EN EL ENLACE DE ARRIBA)

#### MEJORES PRÁCTICAS DE LAVADO DE MANOS

Mójese las manos con agua limpia y corriente (tibia o fría), cierre el grifo y aplique jabón;

Enjabone sus manos frotándolas con el jabón.

Asegúrese de enjabonar el dorso de las manos, entre los dedos y debajo de las uñas;

Frote sus manos por al menos 20 segundos.

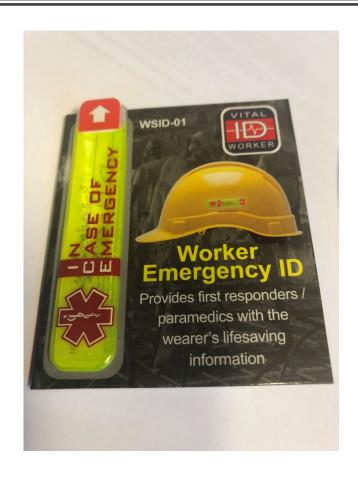
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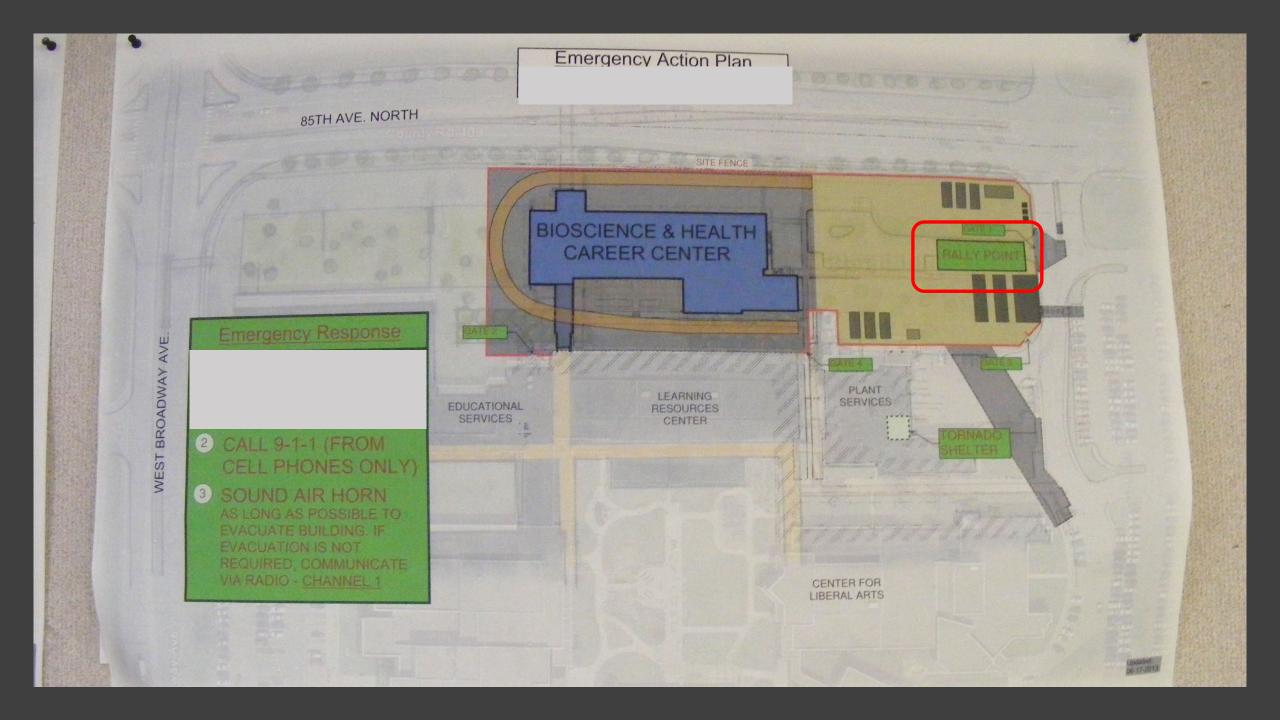
Séguese las manos con una toalla limpia o séguelas al aire.



Can you provide first responders / paramedics with lifesaving information?







# COVID-19 Response Plan

Electric Corporation









Does your organization have a? COVID-19 Leadership Team



# MPRESSED AIR

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JESSE TREVINO - BALD EAGLE

# OF MATHLETES VILLAGE SAFETY COMMITEE MEMBERS





**CHAD PRICE - HORWITZ** 



**DEAN WYMAN - SOWLES** 



**JEN OVICK - PARSONS** 



**MANNY GARCIA - RACHEL** 



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### Infection Control Plan

- A successful infection control program for pandemic influenza utilizes the same strategies implemented for any infectious agent,
- Including facility and environmental controls (i.e., engineering controls), standard operating procedures (i.e., administrative controls),
- Personal protective clothing and equipment, and safe work practices.
- These strategies form the basis of standard precautions and transmission-based precautions.
- Given that the exact transmission pattern or patterns will not be known until after the
  pandemic influenza virus emerges, transmission-based infection control strategies may have
  to be modified to include additional selections of engineering controls, personal protective
  equipment (PPE), administrative controls, and/or safe work practices.
- https://www.osha.gov/Publications/3328-05-2007-English.html#Contents

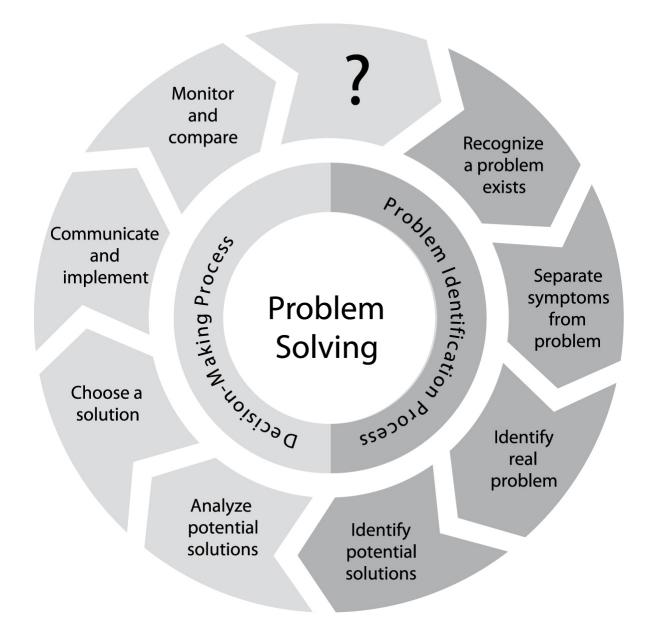
# Appendix D to Sec. 1910.134 (Mandatory) Information for Employees Using Respirators When Not Required Under the Standard





Sometimes, workers may wear respirators to avoid exposures to hazards, even if the amount of hazardous substance does not exceed the limits set by OSHA standards.

# Problemsolving Model



## JHA / Job Hazard Analysis

When developing your JHA they should be task specific: Task being performed / Hazards Identified / Ways to mitigate the Hazards. Items that should be addressed may include:

- Social Distance limit in -persons at Lunch / Break Schedules social distancing of 6 feet per person.
- Housekeeping / Consider self-closing lid containers
- Soda Cans Disposal
- Water Coolers / Cups Disposal
- Single Use Coffee Cups Disposal
- Water Bottles Disposal
- Chewing Tobacco Prohibitions
- Cigarettes / Smoking products Prohibitions
- Chew Gum Disposal
- Kleenex Tissues / Consider personal use zip lock containers

#### Your JHA should reflect your company policy on COVID-19

- Here is a link to Federal OSHA "Guidance on Preparing Workplace For COVID-19
- https://www.osha.gov/Publications/OSHA3990.pdf

#### Daily Job Hazard Analysis (JHA)

- Task being performed / sequence of work
- Potential Hazards Identified
- Recommend Actions or Procedure's to mitigate the Hazards.



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Potential Hazards:								
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Recommended Actions or Procedures:								
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Potential Task Hazards  X Elevated Work X Falls to lower level Dropping materials to lower level Voverhead work/material handling Electrical exposures X Heavy manual lifting Heat/cold exposures Noise exposure Operating/running machinery Vehicle traffic Heavy equipment operation Overhead / underground utilities X Hazardous working surfaces(Slip/trip) X Airborne Hazards (eye) Hot work (spark-producing) Grinding, chipping, cutting Unprotected edges, holes X Using Ladders Air quality (dust, welding fume, etc.) Air quality (gases, vapors)	High visibility vests required Traffic control (signs, cones, etc.)  Air monitoring required Gas cylinders capped/secured O2 / acetylene stored 20ft. apart Welding/arc flash screens in use Cylinders off at break/lunch/shift end Dust mask/respirator required  Barricade floor openings (2x4 or better) Floor holes covered/labeled/secured  SDS's available for chemicals in use  Specific training required (contact Supervision or Safety Dept) Fire Watch CS Hole Watch Aerial Lift Training Crane Signalsperson Cushman/UTV User  Fall Rescue Plan for Elevated	Same Task - Card Review  (Task card can be used up to 7 consecutive days/1 week if work task remains the same and card is reviewed with crew each day)  Date Foreman initial 10-1-16  List each crewmember - review card (Print name)  Donnie Roberts  DR		
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— Hearing protection required	Who is your partner?	New to: LCI Site Approxi		

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A&P Concrete operation:

Kole Studs, Drwall, Insulation, Mud, Doors, Cabir

TCG Curtain wall window wall

**Hunt Electrical** 

MMC Fancoils, Plumbing, Mechanical

Viking Sprinklers

Standard Iron Misc motals

### **COVID-19 Recommended Practices for Construction Jobsites**

#### **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 seek medical attention if they develop these symptoms.

#### **Social Distancing**

- Do not host large group meetings. CDC recommends that we avoid gatherings of 10+ people; and when meeting, that we keep a 6 foot distance between people. Perform meetings online or via conference call whenever possible.
- To limit the number of people on a jobsite, allow non-essential personnel to work from home when possible.
- Discourage hand-shaking and other contact greetings.

#### **Jobsite / Office Practices**

- Communicate key CDC recommendations (and post signage where appropriate) to your staff and tradespeople:
- o <u>How to Protect Yourself</u>
- o If You are Sick
- o COVID-19 Frequently Asked Questions
- o Place posters that encourage <u>staying home when sick</u>, <u>cough and sneeze etiquette</u>, and <u>hand hygiene</u> at the entrance to your workplace and in other workplace areas where they are likely to be seen.
- **Supervisors** should ask the following questions to all employees prior to entering the jobsite. If they answer "yes" to any, they should be asked to leave the jobsite immediately. Anyone asked to leave should not return to work until 24-hours after they are free from a fever or signs of a fever without the use of fever-reducing medication.
- o Have you, or anyone in your family, been in contact with a person that has tested positive for COVID-19?
- o Have you, or anyone in your family, been in contact with a person that is in the process of being tested for COVID-19?
- o Have you, or anyone in your family traveled outside of the U.S. within the last two weeks?
- o Have you been medically directed to self-quarantine due to possible exposure to COVID-19?
- o Are you having trouble breathing or have you had flu-like symptoms within the past 48 hours, including: fever, cough, shortness of breath, sore throat, runny/stuffy nose, body aches, chills, or fatigue?

• 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. Soap and water should be used preferentially if hands are visibly dirty.

Provide soap and water and alcohol-based hand rubs in the workplace. Ensure that adequate supplies are maintained. Place hand rubs in multiple locations or in conference rooms to encourage hand hygiene.

- Do not congregate in lunch areas.
- Do not share tools or any multi-user devices and accessories such as iPads, laptops, hand-held radios, computer stations, etc.
- Limit the exchange/sharing of paper documents by encouraging use of electronic communication whenever possible.
- Do not share personal protection equipment (PPE).
- Sanitize reusable PPE per manufacturer's recommendation prior to each use.
- Ensure used PPE is disposed of properly.
- Utilize disposable gloves where appropriate; instruct workers to wash hands after removing gloves.
- Disinfect reusable supplies and equipment.
- Identify specific locations and practices for daily trash such as: paper, hand towels, food containers, etc. Instruct workers responsible for trash removal in proper PPE/hand washing practices.
- Provide routine environmental cleaning (doorknobs, keyboards, counters, and other surfaces).
- Do not use a common water cooler. Provide individual water bottles or instruct workers to bring their own.
- Utilize shoe sanitation tubs (non-bleach sanitizer solution) prior to entering/leaving jobsite).
- Instruct workers to change work clothes prior to arriving home; and to wash clothes in hot water with laundry sanitizer.

- Don't stack trades if possible.
- Don't jump seat operators with enclosed cab equipment if possible
- Utilize disposable hand towels and no-touch trash receptacles.
- Request additional/increased sanitation (disinfecting) of portable toilets.
- Avoid cleaning techniques, such as using pressurized air or water sprays that may result in the generation of bioaerosols.
- Clean surfaces of service/fleet vehicles, steering wheel, gear shift, instrument panels, etc.; use aerosol sanitizers inside closed cabs.
- In regards to shuttling employees, ensure distancing and encourage workers to provide their own transportation where possible.

#### **Managing Sick Employees**

- Actively encourage sick employees to stay home. Employees who have symptoms of acute respiratory illness are recommended to stay home and not return to work until they are free of fever (100.4° F [38.0° C] or greater using an oral thermometer), signs of a fever, and any other symptoms for at least 24 hours, without the use of fever-reducing or other symptom-altering medicines (e.g. cough suppressants). Employees should notify their supervisor and stay home if they are sick.
- Separate sick employees. CDC recommends that employees who appear to have acute respiratory illness symptoms (i.e. cough, shortness of breath) upon arrival to work or become sick during the day should be separated from other employees and be sent home immediately.
- Communicate your company's Human Resources practices for managing sick time related to COVID-19.

#### **Government Resources**

- AGC of America has assembled general guidance and links to information from our federal agency partners and health organizations. <a href="https://www.agc.org/coronavirus-covid-19">https://www.agc.org/coronavirus-covid-19</a>
- For OSHA standards and directives and other related information that may apply to worker exposure to COVID-19, visit their website: <a href="https://www.osha.gov/SLTC/covid-19/standards.html">https://www.osha.gov/SLTC/covid-19/standards.html</a>.

#### **Vendor Resources**

- <u>Amphibious Medics</u>: Can provide thermal imagery type camera to detect high temperatures as employees enter jobsites; anyone showing a high temp can be asked to complete a CDC form. Contact Terence Curran for details: 877-878-9185 x.2001
- <u>ARC Document Solutions</u>: Commonly-used posters and signs from CDC are available for production. Find your <u>local ARC print center</u> to get any health and wellness signs you may need.

# Property protection considerations during the Covid-19 response Maintaining care, custody, and control for idled facilities

Please remember to institute special care, custody, and control measures over any of your facilities and/or sites under your control that are idled in response to the Covid-19 emergency. We suggest that you maintain these measures until normal operations resume. Specific actions to consider include:

- Locations monitored by alarms
  - Assign a person to visit the location at least daily
  - Verify alarms are in service and the building is secure
  - Verify adequate heat is maintained in all areas
  - Verify all fire protection systems remain in service
- Location monitored by guard services
  - Implement hourly guard tour to verify:
    - All buildings are secure
    - Adequate heat is maintained in all areas
    - All fire protection systems remain in service
- And, remember to update your emergency phone lists and share a copy with the persons visiting or guarding your locations. The emergency phone list may include: fire, police, management, utilities (electric, gas, water), sprinkler contractor, etc.





# **Questions?**



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