

## Construction Site Infection Control Precautions for COVID-19

1. Establish an assembly point for staff that complies with social distancing requirements of 6' space between employees.
2. Establish a screening protocol for arriving staff so that infected staff do not enter the worksite. Screening may include a temperature check and sending employees with a temp higher than 100°F home and documenting the individual has no symptoms including: coughing, shortness of breath, headache and fever.
3. Share information with a daily "tailgate meeting" since the COVID19 information changes frequently. Technology such as a video may be used but document each employee's attendance.
4. Designate a Site Safety Rep (SSR) to monitor and implement all recommended practices. This person should have the authority to halt work place activities if safety practices with regard to COVID-19 are not followed. Additionally this person should maintain supplies of disinfectants and make sure employees are following sanitizing, hand washing and distancing requirements.
5. Where multiple employers share the same work site there should be a coordinated effort to share and follow COVID 19 safety procedures.
6. Toilets, trailers and other enclosed spaces should be regularly clean and sanitized.
7. Social distancing must be maintained in elevators and lifts. Establish a regular cleaning and disinfection schedule for elevators and lifts.
8. It is critical to establish hand washing stations within the work areas. The employee should not have to exit the work area to wash their hands.
9. A code of Safe Practices should be established and enforce that at a minimum include:
  - If you are sick or have been exposed to anyone sick with COVID-19 stay home.
  - Contact your health care provider prior to returning to work.
  - Wash hands for at least 20 seconds.
  - Maintain 6' from other employees, do not car pool unless it is with family members, do not shake hands.
  - Do not share phones and suspend group equipment such as water coolers and microwaves.
  - Clean personal tools prior to use as well as group tools.
  - Do not cough or sneeze into your hand, rather use a tissue that can be thrown away or if not available into the crook of your elbow.
  - Workers should change clothes prior to returning home and keep work clothes separate from other laundry.

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