

# CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY SAFETY BEST PRACTICES

## SOCIAL DISTANCING

- **Avoid in person meetings**, hold safety meetings by phone.
- **Limit unnecessary visits** to the jobsite and work trailer.
- Increase **personal space** to at least 6 feet.
- Consider **staggered shifts**.
- **Minimize** ridesharing.

## JOB SITE CLEANING

- **Common areas should be cleaned at least once per day** and trash changed frequently, using proper PPE.
- **Disinfect work surfaces, equipment and frequently touched areas** including door handles, time clocks, machinery controls, etc., with EPA-approved disinfectants with claims against emerging viral pathogens.
- Any **portable jobsite toilets should be cleaned** by the leasing company at least **twice per week** and disinfected on the inside. High touch areas (*like door handles, locks, toilet seat*) should be disinfected more frequently.

## HAND HYGIENE

- **Wash hands** frequently with soap and water.
- If soap and running water are not available, use at least **60% alcohol-based hand sanitizer**.

## PROTECT CO-WORKERS

- **Stay home** if you're feeling sick.
- **Cover** coughs and sneezes.
- **Avoid using** co-worker's phones, work tools and equipment.
- **Wear masks** over nose and mouth to prevent spreading the virus.

## OTHER TIPS

- **Consider screening visitors** with questions that are safe to ask, such as:

- > Have you traveled outside the country in the past 14 days?
- > Have you had contact with anyone with confirmed COVID-19?
- > Are you currently experiencing fever over 100, difficulty breathing or cough?

- **Have tissues and trash receptacles** easily accessible.
- **Train employees** how to properly put on, use/wear and remove protective clothing and equipment.
- **Encourage workers** to report any safety and health concerns.

## RESOURCES WE TRUST AND FOLLOW



[Occupational Safety and Health Administration \(OSHA\)](#)  
[Preventative Measures from OSHA](#)  
[COVID-19 Guidance for the Construction Workforce](#)



[National Association of Home Builders \(NAHB\)](#)  
[Jobsite Safety and Recordkeeping Guidance for Coronavirus](#)



[Associated Builders and Contractors \(ABC\)](#)  
[COVID-19: Insights and Guidance](#)  
[Construction Industry Safety Coalition \(CISC\) COVID19 Resources \(Download\)](#)