COVID-19 CONSTRUCTION SITE BEST PRACTICES

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CONSTRUCTION SITE BEST PRACTICES

Are you doing what you can?

Are you using social distancing on your jobsite?

Are you encouraging employees to practice personal hygiene?

Are you communicating with your employees?

Are you enforcing your policies and procedures?

EMPLOYER REQUIREMENTS



PROVIDE A SAFE WORKPLACE



PROMOTE AND ENFORCE SAFETY AND HEALTH STANDARDS



COMMUNICATE WITH EMPLOYEES



INVESTIGATE

SOCIAL DISTANCING

When possible, maintain at least 6 feet of separation between employees

- Stagger tasks
- Stagger start times for sub-contractors

When not possible, wear a face covering

- Cloth face coverings are not covered by AKOSH or OSHA standards
 - They are encouraged



SANITIZE

Wash hands

- Hand washing station
 - Is there one on-site?
 - Warm water is better, but ambient temperature is acceptable
- Hand sanitizer
 - Use ones that are recommended by the CDC

Clean and sanitize portable toilets regularly

 Especially areas of frequent touch such as door pulls and seats

DAILY OPERATIONS

Enforce policies and procedures

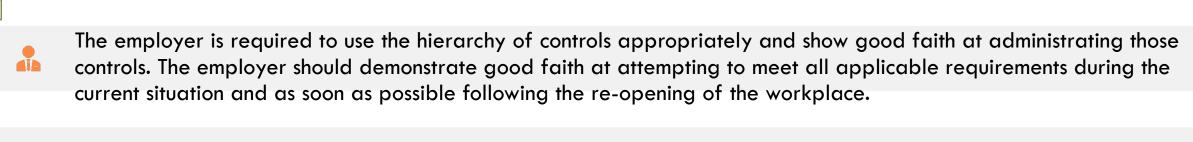
Reward positive behavior

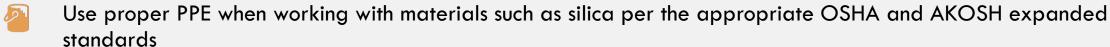
Morning Safety Meetings

- Keep them short with a degree of separation
- Limit the attendance or have multiple meetings

Ensure employees are healthy

Encourage employees that are ill to stay home





Ensure Proper ventilation on the jobsite, especially if it is enclosed

Tools and Equipment If used by multiple employees, sanitize often



CONTROLS





Control your site

- Limit the amount of visitors to your jobsite
- Recommend or require visitors to wear face coverings on your site
- Minimize the movement of visitors on your site

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Minimize contact of any visitors with your employees

 Ensure laydown areas are available for delivery and minimize contact between employees and delivery personnel





Take additional surveys of the work site

What is and what is not effective



Conduct several interviews on the current controls



Reward good behavior



Research current State and Federal Mandates
Recommendations
Industry practices

EMPLOYEE REQUIREMENTS

Maintain Social Distancing

Practice personal Hygiene

Inform employers of potential hazards

Communicate

SOCIAL DISTANCING



Work in areas with space between you and the next employee



Wear face coverings when completing normal work

Especially when completing tasks that require two or more personnel



Maintain your separation when taking breaks and lunches



Minimize your contact with visitors

SOCIAL DISTANCING CONTINUED

Minimize

Avoid

Monitor

Minimize sharing of equipment

Avoid unnecessary traveling while working

Avoid traveling during breaks

Monitor your health

- Notify your employer if experiencing issues
- Wear a face covering
- Stay at home if necessary

CONCLUSION

Control your site

Keep your jobsites clean and secured

Keep your employees safe

 Do what is required and demonstrate good faith

If you have questions, contact Consultation and Training at one of the addresses below

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