

COVID-19 Prevention for Construction Services

Employees must:

- Clean their hands often with an alcohol-based hand sanitizer that contains at least 60-95% alcohol.
- Wash with soap and water for at least 20 seconds if hands are visibly dirty.
- Not share tools.
- Not gather in lunch areas.
- Not share personal protection equipment.
- Not use a common water cooler.
- Bring their own water bottle.
- Utilize disposable gloves where appropriate.
- Sanitize reusable personal protective equipment per manufacturer's recommendation prior to each use.
- Use shoe sanitation tubs (non-bleach sanitizer solution) prior to entering/leaving a jobsite.
- Utilize disposable hand towels and no-touch trash receptacles.
- Avoid cleaning techniques, such as using pressurized air or water sprays, that may result in the generation of aerosolized mist.

Management must:

- Enforce that employees clean their hands often.
- Provide soap and water and/or alcohol-based hand rubs on the job site.
- Ensure that adequate supplies are maintained.
- Place hand washing stations in multiple locations to encourage hand hygiene.
- Disinfect reusable supplies and equipment.
- Designate specific areas and protocols for trash removal. Workers responsible for trash removal should be wearing personal protective equipment and wash hands for at least 20 seconds with soap and warm water.
- Ensure routine cleaning of the work environment (doorknobs, keyboards, counters, and other surfaces) is being conducted.
- Provide individual water bottles for employees or require employees to bring their own.
- Direct employees to change out of work clothing prior to arriving home. Those clothes should be washed in hot water with laundry sanitizer.
- Not stack trades (authorizing multiple trades to work in the same area at the same time), if possible.
- Ensure added sanitation and disinfection of portable toilets.
- Ensure employees are not coming to work sick. If an employee presents any symptom of illness consistent with COVID-19, that employee should not be permitted to work. Employees who appear to have fever or acute respiratory illness symptoms (cough, shortness of breath) on arrival or during the workday, employee should be immediately sent home.