

CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY COVID-19 EMPLOYEE PROTECTION STANDARDS

- Practice social distancing by maintaining a minimum 6-foot distance from others.
- No gatherings of 10 or more people.
- Workers on break or lunch break should not gather in groups and should maintain a 6-foot distance.
- Preclude gatherings of any size, and any time two or more people must meet, ensure minimum 6-foot separation.
- Meetings should be conducted online or via conference call when possible.
- Provide personal protective equipment (PPE) such as gloves, goggles, face shields, and face masks as appropriate for the activity being performed.
- Do not share personal protective equipment.
- The owner/contractor shall designate a site-specific COVID-19 supervisor to enforce this guidance. A designated COVID-19 supervisor shall be present on the construction site at all times during construction activities. The COVID-19 supervisor can be an on-site worker who is designated to carry this role.
- Identify “choke points” and “high-risk areas” where workers are forced to stand together, such as hallways, hoists, and elevators, break areas, and buses, and control them so social distancing is maintained.
- Minimize interactions when picking up or delivering equipment or materials, ensure minimum 6-foot separation.
- Stagger the trades as necessary to reduce density and maintain minimum 6-foot separation social distancing. Limit the number of people to the minimum possible.
- Restrict non-essential visitors.
- Discourage workers from using other worker’s phones, desks, offices, work tools and equipment. If necessary, clean and disinfect them before and after use, and hand shanking.
- Post, in areas visible to all workers, required hygienic practices including not touching face with unwashed hands or gloves; washing hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds; use of hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol, cleaning AND disinfecting frequently touched objects and surfaces, such as workstations, keyboards, telephones, handrails, machines, shared tools, elevator control buttons, and doorknobs; covering the mouth and nose when coughing or sneezing as well as other hygienic recommendations by the CDC.
- Place wash stations or hand sanitizers in multiple locations to encourage hand hygiene, identify the location of trash receptacles for proper disposal.
- Require anyone on the project to stay home if they are sick, except to get medical care.
- Have employees inform their supervisor if they have a sick family member at home with COVID-19.
- Maintain a daily attendance log of all workers and visitors

EMPLOYERS CAN REFERENCE

<https://westlakerisk.com/coronavirus/>

TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF ADDITIONAL RESOURCES.

