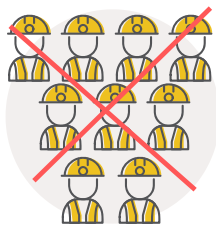


# CONSTRUCTION WORKSITE SAFETY FOR DEVELOPERS

ACCORDING TO [COVID.COLORADO.GOV](https://www.colorado.gov)

Critical functions including construction work **MUST** comply with social distancing requirements. The following practices are important for applying social distancing to a construction worksite setting:



## REDUCE SIZE OF WORK CREWS & MINIMIZE INTERACTION BETWEEN WORK TEAMS

Even groups within the same project should avoid interaction across groups. Workers must not congregate during breaks.

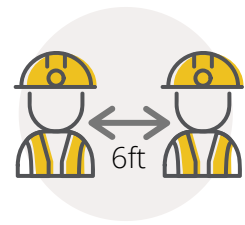
Approaches to avoiding contact between groups:

- Staggered shifts
- Compressed work weeks where different teams work different days
- Maximizing geographic distance between different teams working on the same project



## OFFICE WORK SHOULD BE DONE REMOTELY, WHENEVER POSSIBLE:

- Focus on activities that are truly critical
- In-person meetings should be avoided
- Avoid contact with visitors
- Activity specific work plans: Contractors should consider all job activities and review how they can be accomplished using necessary social distancing and sanitation protocols



## MAINTAIN A 6 FOOT DISTANCE BETWEEN EMPLOYEES WHEREVER POSSIBLE

However, some core construction activities may require some proximity to complete (e.g., concrete pours, utility potholing, work in cranes, drainage pipe construction, among others). In these cases, construction crews must employ other aggressive measures to limit contact (e.g., requiring employees to face away from each other, use of supplemental Personal Protection Equipment (PPE) like face shields or respirators, minimizing the number of people on a team, and retaining consistency within work teams to limit contact with parties external to that team).



## EMPLOYEES SHOULD WEAR ALL STANDARD WORKSITE PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE)

PPE may not be shared between members of a work team.



## CLEAN COMMONLY TOUCHED SURFACES BEFORE AND AFTER OPERATION

Follow cleaning activities with an approved disinfectant. For a list of CDC-approved disinfectants against viruses (including COVID-19 virus), see: <https://www.epa.gov/pesticide-registration/list-n-disinfectants-use-against-sars-cov-2>



## FEEL SICK? STAY AT HOME!

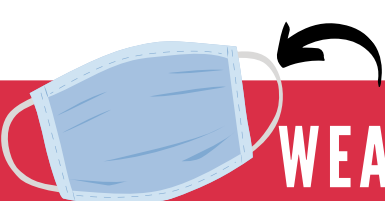
It is critical that individuals **DO NOT** report to work while they are experiencing illness, including any of the following symptoms:

- fever
- cough
- shortness of breath
- sore throat
- runny/stuffy nose
- body aches
- nausea
- chills
- fatigue

**IF AN EMPLOYEE DOES EXPERIENCE ANY OF THESE SYMPTOMS, THEY WILL NOTIFY THEIR FOREMAN OR SUPERVISOR IMMEDIATELY SO THAT APPROPRIATE FOLLOW-UP ACTIONS CAN BE TAKEN. PEOPLE AT HIGH RISK OF SEVERE ILLNESS FROM COVID-19 ARE URGED TO STAY IN THEIR RESIDENCE AT ALL TIMES EXCEPT AS NECESSARY TO SEEK MEDICAL CARE. A SICK EMPLOYEE MUST NOT RETURN TO WORK UNTIL THEY HAVE BEEN ASYMPTOMATIC FOR 72 HOURS.**

## COVID SAFETY PROTOCOLS:

- Entry onto job sites will be through a single point of entry
- All workers will be interviewed about current health status
- Stations with running water and soap will be present at job sites
- Increased signage in English and Spanish regarding OSHA and CDC standards
- Implementing staggered start times, break times, and lunch times for workers
- Provision of safe break and lunch areas with designated spacing requirements
- Regular site cleanings with focus on all high touch areas at job site
- General contractors assessing and implementing new methods of work when a task typically would require proximity of workers to complete a job safely



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