# **CONSTRUCTION COVID-19 SAFETY CHECKLIST**

## **FOR EMPLOYEES**

Monitoring		
	Check your temperature before you enter the worksite or, if possible, before you board shared transportation.	Name of human resource and/or worker health unit point person(s):
	Do not enter the workplace if you have a fever of 100.4°F or greater. Contact your human resource and/or worker health unit coordinator.	
		Contact information:
	<ul> <li>If you have had close contact (less than six feet for greater than 15 minutes per interaction) to a person with COVID-19:</li> <li>Stay home until 14 days after last exposure and maintain social distance (at least six feet from other people).</li> <li>Self-monitor for symptoms (check temperature twice a day, watch for fever, cough, or shortness of breath).</li> <li>Avoid contact with people at higher risk for severe illness from COVID-19.</li> <li>Contact your human resource and/or worker health unit coordinator.</li> </ul>	
Cleaning, Disinfection, and Sanitation		
	<ul> <li>Practice hand hygiene, respiratory hygiene/cough etiquette, and cleaning and disinfection.</li> <li>Use soap, water, and paper towels for frequently washing your hands (at least 20 seconds).</li> <li>Use hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol frequently, when handwashing is not readily available.</li> <li>Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue or your upper sleeves when you cough or sneeze.</li> <li>Avoid sharing objects and equipment with other employees, including phones, desks, or other workbenches, tools and equipment, when possible.</li> <li>Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces, like workstations, keyboards, telephones, handrails, and doorknobs. Dirty surfaces can be cleaned with soap and water before disinfection.</li> </ul>	

## **Social Distancing and Face Masks**

Utilize social distancing guidelines and face masking guidelines:

- Maintain at least six feet distance between workers, wherever possible.
- Maintain social distancing during breaks and when eating.
- Avoid enclosed areas like trailers and tight/confined spaces.
- Wear face masks in worksites especially when other social distancing measuring are difficult to maintain.
- Wear a mask that covers your nose and mouth for maximum protection (Don't put the mask around your neck or up on your forehead).
- Don't touch the mask, and, if you do, wash your hands or use hand sanitizer to disinfect.
- Be careful not to touch your eyes, nose, and mouth when removing and wash hands immediately after removing.
- Note: Face masks are effective for COVID-19, but they do not protect you from other hazards on the jobsite.

### **Mental Health**

Talk about <u>common work-related factors that can add to stress</u> during a pandemic:

- Concern about the risk of being exposed to the virus at work.
- Lack of access to the tools and equipment needed to perform your job.
- Feelings that you are not contributing enough to work or guilt about not being on the frontline.
- Uncertainty about the future of your workplace and/or employment.
- Adapting to a different workspace and/or work schedule.
- Keep a regular sleep schedule.
- Take breaks from work to stretch, exercise, or check in with supportive colleagues, coworkers, family, and friends.
- Spend time outdoors, either being physically active or relaxing.
- Practice mindfulness techniques.
- Know the facts about COVID-19. Be informed about how to protect yourself and others. Understanding the risk and sharing accurate information with people you care about can reduce stress and help you make a connection with others.
- Connect with others. Talk with people you trust about your concerns, how you are feeling, or how the COVID-19 pandemic is affecting you.

Name of employee assistance program point person(s):

Contact information:

#### Resources:

- National Suicide Prevention Lifeline Toll-free number 1-800-273-TALK (1-800-273-8255)
- National Domestic Violence Hotline Call 1-800-799-7233 and TTY 1-800-787-3224
- Disaster Distress
   Helpline Call 1-800 985-5990 or text
   TalkWithUs to 66746

