CONSTRUCTION JOBSITE GUIDELINES

Employees are required to:

- Wash hands for 20 sec. or use hand sanitizer
- Maintain 6-foot distance
- Cover coughs and sneezes
- Do not come to work if you’re sick (fever, respiratory cough)
- No hand shaking
- Do not come to work if you’ve had contact in the past 14 days with someone with confirmed COVID-19 virus

The jobsite manager is required to:

- Check health of each worker coming onsite
- Send home anyone who shows signs of being sick (fever, respiratory cough)
- Ensure that workers maintain 6-foot distancing unless it would create an imminent safety hazard
- Provide a handwashing station with soap/water or sanitizer for each 15 employees
- Prohibit use of community water coolers
- Disinfect shared tools regularly
- Clean and disinfect break and meal areas at least twice daily
- Notify Austin Public Health Dept. of any worker who appears to have contracted COVID-19 virus
- Maintain sign in documents for every employee on the jobsite
- Post notice showing the sizes and types of crews and rotating shift at the jobsite
- Post this notice in English and Spanish

Employer recommendations:
The Stay Home – Work Safe Order construction guidance recommends taking no adverse actions against a worker who has been quarantined or who declines to work at a construction site if the worker believes that the site presents an imminent health risk due to COVID-19. Employers should not contest a claim for unemployment benefits as the result of the closure of a construction site due to COVID-19.

To report jobsite violations, call 3-1-1
AustinTexas.gov/COVID19

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