



COVID-19 Recommended Practices for Construction Jobsites

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In an effort to slow the spread of Coronavirus/COVID-19, Summit County Health Department, Summit County Community Development Department, and Park City Municipal Building Department are providing the following public health related recommendations for construction sites in the greater Summit County/Park City Area.

Individual Responsibilities

- It is critical that individuals not report to work while they are experiencing illness symptoms such as fever, cough, shortness of breath, sore throat, runny/stuffy nose, body aches, chills, or fatigue.
- Individuals should seek medical attention if they develop these symptoms. The Utah Coronavirus Information Line is 1-800-456-7707

Social Distancing

- Do not host large group meetings or gatherings of 10+ people; and when meeting, it is strongly encouraged that participants keep a 6-foot distance between people (Social Distancing). Perform meetings online or via conference call whenever possible.
- To limit the number of people on a jobsite, allow non-essential personnel to work from home when possible.
- Discourage hand-shaking and other contact greetings.

Job Site/Office Practices

- Communicate key CDC and Summit County Health Department recommendations (and posters and signs where appropriate) to your staff and tradespeople.
 - Coronavirus/COVID-19 Fact Sheets
 - Reducing Your Risk of Coronavirus
 - Coronavirus/COVID-19 Medical Assistance Hotlines
- Supervisors should ask the following questions to all employees prior to entering the jobsite. If they answer “yes” to any, they should be asked to leave the jobsite immediately and self-isolate at home for 14 days.

- Have you, or anyone in your family, been in contact with a person that has tested positive for COVID-19?
 - Have you, or anyone in your family, been in contact with a person that is in the process of being tested for COVID-19?
 - Have you, or anyone in your family traveled outside of the U.S. within the last two weeks?
 - Have you been medically directed to self-quarantine or self-isolate due to possible exposure to COVID-19?
 - Are you having trouble breathing or have you had flu-like symptoms within the past 48 hours, including: fever, cough, shortness of breath, sore throat, runny/stuffy nose, body aches, chills, or fatigue?
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- Instruct employees to clean their hands often with an alcohol-based hand sanitizer that contains at least 60-95% alcohol, or wash their hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. Soap and water should be used preferentially if hands are visibly dirty.
 - Provide soap and water and alcohol-based hand rubs in the workplace. Ensure that adequate supplies are maintained. Place hand rubs in multiple locations or in conference rooms to encourage hand hygiene.
 - Do not congregate in lunch areas.
 - Do not share tools or disinfect before sharing.
 - Do not share personal protection equipment (PPE).
 - Sanitize reusable PPE per manufacturer's recommendation prior to each use.
 - Ensure used PPE is disposed of properly.
 - Utilize disposable gloves where appropriate; instruct workers to wash hands after removing gloves.
 - Disinfect reusable supplies and equipment.
 - Identify specific locations and practices for daily trash such as: paper, hand towels, food containers, etc. Instruct workers responsible for trash removal in proper PPE/hand washing practices.

- Provide routine environmental cleaning (doorknobs, keyboards, counters, and other surfaces).
- Do not use a common water cooler. Provide individual water bottles or instruct workers to bring their own.
- Utilize shoe sanitation tubs (non-bleach sanitizer solution) prior to entering/leaving jobsite.
- Instruct workers to change work clothes prior to arriving home; and to wash clothes in hot water with laundry sanitizer.
- If possible, don't stack trades.
- Utilize disposable hand towels and no-touch trash receptacles.
- Request additional/increased sanitation (disinfecting) of portable toilets.
- Avoid cleaning techniques, such as using pressurized air or water sprays that may result in the generation of bioaerosols.

Managing Sick Employees

- Actively encourage sick employees to stay home. Employees who have symptoms of acute respiratory illness are recommended to stay home and not return to work for 14 days. Employees should notify their supervisor and stay home if they are sick.
- Separate sick employees. CDC recommends that employees who appear to have acute respiratory illness symptoms (i.e. cough, shortness of breath) upon arrival to work or become sick during the day should be separated from other employees and be sent home immediately.
- Communicate your company's Human Resources practices for managing sick time related to COVID-19.