
JOBSITE

- Jobsite trailers and lunch/break areas should be cleaned and sanitize daily.
- Vehicles and equipment should be cleaned daily and before change in operator or rider. Avoid multiple riders in vehicles.
- Any portable jobsite toilets should be cleaned by the leasing company at least twice per week and disinfected on the inside. Frequently touched items (i.e. door pulls and toilet seats) should be disinfected frequently and hand sanitizer dispensers should be monitored and refilled as necessary.
- All in-person meetings should be limited. Jobsite safety meetings in-person, attendance should be collected verbally. Avoid meeting in groups of more than 10 people and insure that participants stay at least six (6) feet apart.
- Measures should be taken to promote social distancing when accepting jobsite deliveries. When possible, the delivery driver should stay in the vehicle.
- Divide crews/staff into two (2) groups/shifts where possible so that projects can continue working effectively in the event that one of the divided teams is required to quarantine or becomes ill.

EMPLOYEES

- Employees should frequently wash hands with soap and water. Alcohol based hand sanitizer (60%) should be utilized when water is not available on jobsites. Employees should avoid touching your eyes, nose, or mouth with unwashed hands.
- Employees should avoid physical contact with others, maintaining at least six (6) feet of personal space where possible. Where work trailers are used, only necessary employees should enter the trailers and all employees should maintain social distancing while inside the trailers.
- Employees are encouraged to minimize ride-sharing. While in vehicle, employees should ensure adequate ventilation by rolling down windows.
- Employees should avoid sharing tools whenever possible. If this is not feasible or practical, tools should be sanitized using alcohol based wipes before and after using shared tools.
- Advise employees to use preventive measures similar to those that help prevent the spread of the flu, as recommended by the CDC:
  - Wash hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds frequently. Use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer when soap and water is unavailable.
  - Avoid touching their eyes, nose, and mouth.
  - Cover mouth and nose with a tissue when they cough or sneeze.
  - Avoid close contact with people who are sick.
Stay home when they are sick, except to receive medical care.
Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces using a regular household cleaning spray or wipe.
Make sure to get proper rest.

EXPOSED EMPLOYEES
- If an employee exhibits COVID-19 symptoms, he or she should be directed to return home and remain at home until:
  - At least 3 days (72 hours) have passed since fever has stopped - without the use of fever-reducing medications
  - AND improvement of respiratory symptoms
  - AND at least seven (7) days have passed since symptoms first appeared
- An employee that tests positive for COVID-19 will be directed to self-quarantine away from work. Employees that test positive and are symptom free may return to work when at least seven (7) days have passed since the date of his or her first positive test, and have not had a subsequent illness.

PPE
- In addition to regular PPE for workers engaged in various tasks, safety glasses and gloves should be worn at all times while on-site. The type of glove worn should be appropriate to the task. If gloves are not typically required for the task, then any type of glove is acceptable, including latex gloves.
- Due to the current shortage in N95 respirators, employees are encouraged to limit the need for N95 respirators by taking control measures to minimize dust and limit exposure time
- The number of visitors to the job site, including the trailer or office, should be limited to only those necessary for the work. Visitors should be screened for possible exposure to COVID-19 before entering the jobsite when possible.

For more information regarding best practices for reducing risk of exposure to the COVID-19 Virus on jobsites, please visit the National Home Builders Association website.


Questions
Email Riley County Health Department rileycountycovid19@gmail.com
Check the Riley County website www.rileycountyks.gov/coronavirus