

Covid-19

The disease is spread by close person to person contact. Coughing, sneezing, exhaling, releases infected droplets. Breathing them or touching contaminated surfaces or objects like desks, tables or phones. And then touching your eyes, nose or mouth could infect you.

Symptoms are fever, cough, or shortness of breath.

According to the CDC, the virus can survive in human feces. Be very careful around bathrooms and port a johns.

Wear the proper PPE - For your specific job site

Voluntary use of N95 respirators. At this time, the level of exposure risk on a typical construction jobsite does not warrant employer-mandated use of respirators for all workers.

Workers should wash hands, arms, and face (in that order) with soap and water for at least 20 seconds immediately after removing PPE

Healthcare Facilities

If working in a healthcare facility, the Infectious Control Risk Assessment (ICRA) Program for the facility must be followed regarding anterooms (lobby-waiting room-reception area) wearing and removal of PPE and cleaning of tools.

Tool Cleaning

Avoid sharing tools

Look for cleaning agents effective against viral pathogens or use soap and water and dry your tools thoroughly you can also use 1 part household bleach with 10 parts water.

CDC Recommends

- *Wash hands frequently with soap and water for at least 20 seconds immediately after working.
- *Avoid touching face, mouth, eyes, nose, or open sores and cuts while working.
- *Keep open sores, cuts, and wounds covered with clean, dry bandages.
- *Clean and disinfect tools and equipment used.
- *Clean and disinfect the work area frequently.
- *Cover your cough and/or sneeze with your bent elbow.
- *Do not report to work when you feel ill.
- *Report and document all exposures.
- *If you start to feel ill, inform your supervisor immediately and document the incidence.
- *Currently there is not a vaccination for COVID-19 but it is recommended that all other vaccinations be current.

Social Distancing

Try to keep a minimum six-foot distance between others. Limit large group interactions. Follow these same practices off the job. Remember, it could take anywhere from 2 to 14 days for COVID-19 symptoms to appear, if they even appear at all.

If you believe you have contacted the virus, stay home, contact your supervisor and seek assistance from your medical provider.

Governor Murphy Announces Field Hospital Locations

*The Meadowlands Convention Center in Bergen County

*The Edison Convention Center in Middlesex County

*The Atlantic City Convention Center in Atlantic County