

COVID-19 Prevention Procedures for Construction Sites

The provincial government has ended most mandatory restrictions in support of COVID-19 prevention. However public health recommends that there are still many measures workplaces can take to protect workers and others.

Following public health recommendations and understanding situations, where there is a greater risk of exposure to COVID-19 can help you stay safe and protect others.

To help prevent the spread of COVID-19, here is a list of safe work procedures for construction sites and supervisors.

GET VACCINATED:

- Vaccines significantly lower the risk of severe outcomes.

STAY HOME WHEN SICK:

- Stay home if you are sick, even if you are only feeling a little unwell.
- During that time, avoid contact with others.

PHYSICAL DISTANCING:

- Practice physical distancing of two metres (six feet) when risk of exposure to COVID-19 may be high.
- Avoid shaking hands and other physical contact.

HYGIENE PRACTICES:

- Provide the necessary supplies and reinforce personal hygiene messages to workers.
- Ensure there are clean handwashing facilities and hand sanitizers are available.
- Follow good respiratory etiquette by covering your mouth and nose with a tissue or the crease of your elbow when you sneeze or cough.
- Regularly clean and disinfect common surfaces and tools as well as toilet and hand washing facilities.

HEALTH VERIFICATION OF EMPLOYEE AND VISITORS PRIOR TO SITE ACCESS:

- Suggest the use of the [COVID-19 screening tool](#) before coming to work.

COMMUNICATION AND AWARENESS:

- Stay home when sick!
- Educate your workers. Provide workers with regular refresher training on COVID-19 and other illnesses such as the flu and how to avoid exposure using personal hygiene practices.
- Provide information on vaccination against COVID-19 to workers.