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BUILDING TRADES & COVID-19

The Minnesota Building Trades work in partnership with contractor employers to ensure the health and safety of all trades workers on building construction projects.

As of June 29, 2020 construction contractors are required to develop and implement COVID-19 Preparedness Plans.

COVID-19 planning resources for the construction industry can be found here:

Construction Industry COVID-19 Preparedness Plans: Guidance Requirements

Stay Safe Minnesota: Guidance and Resources for Construction Businesses

OSHA: COVID-19 Control and Prevention for Construction Work

CDC: What Construction Workers Need to Know about COVID-19

Minnesota Building Trades: COVID-19 Resources

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COVID-19 PREPAREDNESS & RESPONSE PLANNING CHECKLIST

COVID-19 PREPAREDNESS PLANNING

Every contractor and building site COVID-19 Prepardness Plan should include:

- ☑ COVID-19 awareness and **training** for workers
- ☑ How the contractor and jobsite can best achieve **social distancing**
- ☑ Appropriate **health screening** of individuals entering the jobsite
- ☑ **Cleaning**, disinfecting and hand hygiene practices

Building trades members also must take personal responsibility for their own health and the health of their coworkers to...

- ☑ **Stay Home If You Are Sick**

COVID-19 RESPONSE PLANNING

Every contractor and building project should develop a response plan in the event someone associated with a jobsite has symptoms or tests positive for COVID-19. Response plans should include:

- ☑ Determining how the project will **respond** in the event of a suspected or positive COVID-19 test
- ☑ Plans for **communicating** with the individual, close contacts, and other contractors and workers
- ☑ Contact **investigation** strategies
- ☑ Providing appropriate COVID-19 leave **benefits**
- ☑ **Return** to work procedures

Contractors and Trades should work together to prepare for and respond to COVID-19.

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