

Appendix B

Construction Safety Protocol

Construction authorized by Section 13, f, vi of this Order shall comply with the following requirements.

1. Practice social distancing by maintaining a minimum 6-foot distance from others.
2. Preclude gatherings of any size. When two or more people must meet, ensure at least 6-foot distance.
3. Provide personal protective equipment such as gloves, goggles, face shields and face coverings as appropriate for the activity being performed.
4. Identify "choke points" and "high-risk areas" where workers are forced to stand together, such as hallways, hoists and elevators, break areas, and buses, and control them so social distancing is maintained.
5. Minimize interactions when picking up or delivering equipment or materials, ensuring at least 6-foot separation of individuals.
6. Stagger the trades as necessary to reduce density and maintain minimum 6-foot separation of individuals.
7. Discourage workers from using other workers' phones, desks, offices, work tools and equipment. If necessary, clean and disinfect them before and after use.
8. Post, in areas visible to all workers, required hygienic practices including not touching face with unwashed hands or with gloves; washing hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds; use of hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol, cleaning AND disinfecting frequently touched objects and surfaces such as workstations, keyboards, telephones, handrails, machines, shared tools, elevator control buttons and doorknobs; covering the mouth and nose when coughing or sneezing as well as other hygienic recommendations by the CDC.
9. Place wash stations or hand sanitizers in multiple locations to encourage hand hygiene.
10. Require anyone on the project to stay home if they are sick, except to get medical care.
11. Have employees inform their supervisor if they have a sick family member at home with COVID-19.
12. Maintain a daily attendance log of all workers and visitors that includes contact information, including name, phone number, address and email.
13. Designate a site-specific COVID-19 supervisor to enforce this Protocol. The designated COVID-19 supervisor shall be proficient in this Protocol and be present on the construction site during all construction activities. The COVID-19 supervisor can be an on-site worker who is assigned this role. The COVID-19 supervisor must review this Protocol with all workers and visitors to the construction site.
14. Adhere to General Workforce and Construction guidelines issued by CAL/OSHA at <https://www.dir.ca.gov/dosh/coronavirus/Health-Care-General-Industry.html>.