

The Rules for the Construction Industry include requirements to follow the rules below:

1. Temperature checks of all workers with a forehead thermometer at the construction site before they may begin work. If any employee or contractor has a temperature above 99.6 degrees Fahrenheit, then they are to be sent home immediately [the amended order provides that this requirement is to be done “[t]o the greatest extent possible”];
2. Implement shift work;
3. Limit cross over of subcontractors;
4. Prohibit gatherings during meals or breaks;
5. Keep a 6 foot distance between people at all times, unless the work being performed requires multiple individuals for the safety of the workers;
6. Do not use a common water cooler. Provide individual water bottles or instruct workers to bring their own;
7. Allow non-essential personnel to work from home when possible;
8. Provide soap and water and hand sanitizer in the workplace, including all restrooms. Ensure that adequate supplies are maintained.
9. Mandatory handwashing of at least twenty (20) seconds for workers during the following:
  - a. Before workers begin work;
  - b. After workers remove gloves;
  - c. Before and after the use of shared items such as tools or multi-user devices;
  - d. Before and after any meal or restroom breaks; and
  - e. After a worker’s shift or time ends.
10. Mandatory rest breaks of at least fifteen (15) minutes for every four (4) hours worked so that workers may follow hygiene guidelines;
11. Provide one (1) working flushing toilet for every fifteen (15) workers on site or one (1) outdoor portable toilet for every ten workers on site;
12. No adverse action taken against an employee who has been quarantined, or advised to self-quarantine, due to possible exposure to coronavirus; and

13. Designate a COVID-19 safety monitor on each site who has the authority to enforce these rules.

Note that a violation of the Rules may result in the general contractor and subcontractor being removed from the essential businesses list such that they could no longer conduct construction operations while the amended order is in effect.