

SAFETY TALK

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Health Verification and Contact Tracing

A key activity in the daily COVID-19 prevention process at the worksite is the health verification of workers and the collection of attendance records. Supervisors are required to verify at the start of shift that their workers are reporting healthy and fit to work to the best of their knowledge and confirm at the end of shift that workers have not reported any illness and that they have left the project in the same health as when they started. Each day, contractor supervisors are also required to provide an attendance list of workers and their contact phone numbers.

Health Verification is important because our success at preventing COVID-19 from impacting worksites continues to be based on us monitoring our health and the health of each other. This is more important than ever as restrictions are lifted, and we circulate more widely in our communities. This freedom comes with some risk.

We are at risk for catching or sharing COVID-19 from people with whom we come into contact if they are not healthy or if we are not following social distancing and hand hygiene protocols.

Each day when supervisors verify & monitor their workers' state of health, they are reinforcing how critical this is to our worksite and community.

Contact Tracing is about identifying, informing, and monitoring people who have come in contact with a person who has tested positive for COVID-19. Public health officials want to know who else may have been inadvertently infected. The next step is tracking down anyone with prolonged contact to an infected person in the prior 14 days, so they can be informed they might have been infected and take measures to quarantine and be monitored for symptoms.



In the event a worker or another person connected to the worker tests positive, the daily attendance lists will help Contact Tracers as they try to understand the extent of the potential transmission and identify other people who may have been inadvertently exposed or infected.

Enquiring into workers' health, verifying they are fit to work, and compiling daily attendance lists are an important daily activity and **these activities have never been more important to the safety of the worksite and our community than they are right now.**

To keep our families, our co-workers, and our communities safe we need to continue conducting our daily verifications with conviction and applying our other prevention protocols and procedures with purpose.



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Project: _____ Address: _____
 Employer: _____ Supervisor: _____
 Date: _____ Time: _____ Shift: _____
 Number in Crew: _____ Number Attending: _____

Other safety concerns or suggestions:

Record of those attending:

Name: (please print)	Signature:	Company:
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Manager's remarks: _____

Manager: _____ (signature) Supervisor: _____ (signature)