



FAQ's for Building Trades Union Members Regarding COVID-19

MEMBER HEALTH

What can I do on the job site that could help protect me from the coronavirus?

The following are steps workers should be taking now:

- **Don't go to work if you are feeling sick.**
- Don't go to work if you have a fever.
- Don't go to work if you have a cough or shortness of breath.
- Avoid contact with sick people.
- Don't shake hands when greeting others.
- Avoid large gatherings or meetings of 10 people or more.
- Stay at least 6 feet away from others on job sites and in gatherings, meetings, and training sessions.
- Cover your mouth and nose with tissues if you cough or sneeze or do so into your elbow.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, or mouth with unwashed hands.
- Clean your hands often by washing them with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. When hand washing isn't available, use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer with greater than 60% ethanol or 70% isopropanol. Soap and water should be used if hands are visibly dirty.
- Clean your hands frequently, including before and after going to the bathroom, before eating, and after coughing, sneezing, or blowing your nose.
- Bring food and water bottles from home to the job site and do not share.
- Drive to worksites or parking areas by yourself—no passengers or carpooling.
- Wipe down interiors and door handles of machines or construction vehicles, and the handles of equipment and tools that are shared, with disinfectant prior to entering.

If I have COVID-19 symptoms (cough, fever, respiratory issues) should I report to work?

No. You should stay home. You should also call your employer and your union to let them know of your symptoms. You should also contact your health care provider.

Should I tell my employer if I may have been exposed to COVID-19, or if I test positive for COVID-19?

Yes. Seek medical assistance and call the Minnesota Department of Health hotline at 651-201-3920 or 800-657-3903. Consider self-quarantine for 14 days. Let your employer know if any of your co-workers was potentially exposed.