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:


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

Every contractor and building site COVID-19 Preparedness 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

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.