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Plan for Health and Safety During Coronavirus

Health and safety have always been critical in construction, and today's coronavirus pandemic is an important reminder.

A safe jobsite is the result of careful planning, especially eliminating potential hazards.

In the case of coronavirus, eliminating hazards include:

- wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds;
- have hand sanitizer nearby, especially in a workplace;
- avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth;
- avoid circulating in large groups;
- avoid close contact including shaking hands;
- clean surfaces regularly;
- stay home if you are sick.

This will promote your own health and safety and that of friends, family, our local community, and even have an impact globally.

The speed at which this virus has traveled

across the globe should concern everyone, which is why each of us must act quickly to contain it.

But we must not respond irrationally or haphazardly.

As we carry on our daily lives, attention to hygiene and planned habits for interacting socially and at the workplace will help prevent the virus spreading.

There will be cases where the sick and at-risk individuals stay at home.

But the message is we are all in this together, and together we will be successful mitigating this virus.

Similar to a construction site, everyone practicing the daily health and safety plan reduces the risk of injury.

Have a plan, stay healthy and stay safe.

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