

ROCKFORD CONSTRUCTION

COVID 19 – Site Specific Infectious Disease Control Plan

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Rockford takes the health and safety of employees and trade contractors very seriously. Please review the following as it pertains to infectious disease control, specifically COVID-19, on our jobsites. This document is incorporated as part of Rockford Constructions COVID-19 Preparedness and Response plan. Our plan is based on information and guidance from the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) and the [Michigan Occupational Health and Safety Administration Emergency Rules](#) (MIOSHA) at the time of its development. Because the COVID-19 requirements are frequently changing, the need for modifications may occur based on further guidance provided as related to COVID-19.

The spread of COVID-19 in the workplace can come from several sources:

- Co-workers
- Customers
- Guests - visitors/vendors/family members
- The General Public

Definitions. As used in this plan:

(a) “Close contact” means close contact as [defined by the latest United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention \(CDC\) guidelines](#) at the time of contact.

(b) “COVID-19” means a viral respiratory illness characterized by [symptoms defined by the CDC](#).

(c) “Known cases of COVID-19” means persons who have been confirmed through diagnostic testing to have COVID-19.

(d) “SARS-CoV-2” means the novel coronavirus identified as SARS-CoV-2 or a virus mutating from SARS-CoV-2 (severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2), the virus which is the causative agent of COVID-19.

(e) “Suspected cases of COVID-19” means persons who have symptoms of COVID-19 but have not been confirmed through diagnostic testing or unvaccinated persons who have had close contact with a person who has been confirmed through diagnostic testing to have COVID-19.

(f) “Fully vaccinated persons” means persons for whom at least 2 weeks have passed after receiving the final dose of an FDA-approved or authorized COVID-19 vaccine.

GENERAL OVERVIEW / JOBSITE REQUIREMENTS

Designated Site-Specific Supervisor: Rockford Construction will **designate a site-specific supervisor** to monitor and oversee implementation of COVID-19 protocols and control strategies on each of its projects. Each trade contractor also must **designate a site-specific supervisor** to monitor and implement all recommended safety practices regarding the COVID-19 virus for your employees. The site-specific supervisor designated by Rockford for this project is:

Name / Print	Cell	Email
		@rockfordconstruction.com

Designated site-specific Supervisors must be familiar with this plan and be ready to answer questions from employees. The Rockford Safety Team is also readily available to answer any COVID related questions.

Daily COVID-19 Health Assessment Screening: Each trade contractor employee or approved visitor to the jobsite must complete the COVID-19 Health Assessment Form prior to entering the project. If you answer yes to any of the questions, it is recommended that you notify your supervisor, but you need to immediately leave the site and follow CDC protocol. This form is available to be filled out and submitted via an online form/app from any electronic device or computer. Posters with the QR code will be on the jobsite and you can also go to the Rockford COVID-19 website to get this document.

Job Hazard Analysis: (JHA) is to be completed daily, prior to starting work, by the foreman. It is important to make sure all your employees have completed the screening process and also important to **plan and identify best work practices for your employees with a focus on COVID-19 recommended protocol**. The JHA form be uploaded to plan grid and submitted electronically to the Rockford Superintendent.

Non-Medical Grade Face Coverings: Will be provide to Rockford employees at no cost to the employee. Trade contractors are responsible to do the same for their employees. Any employee, except fully vaccinated persons, must wear face coverings when those employees cannot consistently maintain 6 feet of separation from other individuals indoors in the workplace. However, fully vaccinated persons must continue to wear face coverings when in the healthcare setting where patients may be present and when using airplane or public transportation if required by the latest CDC guidance.

Social Distancing: Any employee, except fully vaccinated persons, must remain at least 6 feet from one another to the maximum extent feasible while on worksite premises.

Signage: Observe signage on the project to maintain awareness of the COVID-19 best practices and symptoms, including social distancing and other recommended CDC mitigation tactics whenever possible.

Hand Hygiene: Wash and/or sanitize hands frequently and ensure that there are sufficient handwashing or hand-sanitizing stations accessible to workers on site. Hand hygiene is a primary measure for reducing the risk of transmitting infection. Due to the nature of our work, access to running water for hand washing may be impracticable on some projects. At a minimum, hand and hygiene procedures will include the use of alcohol-based hand rubs (containing 60%–95% alcohol) and where access to running water, hand washing stations equipped with soap and water.

Increase facility cleaning and disinfection will continue to take place on the project to limit exposure to SARS-CoV-2, in accordance with the latest CDC guidance using Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)-approved disinfectants that are expected to be effective against SARS-CoV-2 based on data for harder to kill viruses.

Employees are responsible to promptly report any signs and symptoms of COVID-19 before or during the work shift.

Any known cases of COVID must be reported and the employer shall, within 24 hours, notify any co-workers, contractors, or suppliers who may have come into contact with the person with a known case of COVID19.

Employees will be directed to physically isolate if they are known or suspected to have COVID-19 from the remainder of the workforce, using measures such as, but not limited to:

- (a) Not allowing known or suspected cases to report to work.

- (b) Sending known or suspected cases away from the workplace.
- (c) Assigning known or suspected cases to work alone at a remote location (for example, their home), as their health allows.

Employees with a known or suspected case of COVID-19 will not be allowed to return to the workplace until only after they are no longer infectious according to the [latest guidelines from the CDC](#).

Confidentiality: Except for circumstances in which a company is legally required to report workplace occurrences of communicable disease, the confidentiality of all medical conditions will be maintained in accordance with applicable law and to the extent practical under the circumstances. When it is required, the number of persons who will be informed that an unnamed employee has tested positive will be kept to the minimum needed to comply with reporting requirements and to limit the potential for transmission to others. Working with the affected trade contractor, Rockford reserves the right to inform other trade contractors that an unnamed employee has been diagnosed with COVID-19 if the other employees might have been exposed to the disease so the employees may take measures to protect their own health. The Company also reserves the right to inform sub-contractors, vendors/suppliers or visitors that an unnamed employee has been diagnosed with COVID-19 if they might have been exposed to the disease so those individuals may take measures to protect their own health. Nothing in this Plan prevents Rockford Construction from providing information and fully cooperating with appropriate public health officials in mitigating any potential COVID-19 exposure.

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