**COVID-19 Basic Infection Prevention Measures**

COVID-19, caused by coronavirus disease, is a respiratory illness that can spread from person to person. The following infection prevention measures may help prevent transmission on construction job sites.

* Stay home if you are sick. DO NOT WORK.
* Wash hands frequently or provide alcohol-based hand rubs containing at least 70% alcohol.
* Cover coughs and sneezes
* Practice social distancing — try to maintain 6 feet between each worker.
* Reduce the size of any group at any one time to ten (10) people or less or LIMIT all in-person meetings.
* Minimize ridesharing. While in vehicle, employees must ensure adequate ventilation.
* Avoid sharing tools with co-workers.
* Clean and disinfect frequently used tools, equipment, and frequently touched surfaces (door handles, handrails, machinery controls, cell phones, tablets) on a regular basis.
* If N95 respirator masks are not available, minimize dust and airborne contaminants by using engineering and work practice controls.
* Use proper personal protective equipment (PPE) when cleaning and disinfecting, such as gloves and eye protection.