

## **COVID-19 Exposure Prevention Plan**

Face masks and gloves will be required. We are asking everyone to come to the site wearing a face mask that covers both your mouth and nose. We will have limited stock of masks and gloves in the event that you do not have these. Please come prepared with something you are comfortable wearing.

Please, if you are not feeling 100% well, wait at least three **symptom free** days before joining us on a site. Please let us know if you have been diagnosed with Covid-19 or if you have been around anyone who has or has been exhibiting the symptoms.

Know the basic symptoms. You will be sent home if you exhibit any of the symptoms. Workers must familiarize themselves with the symptoms of COVID-19:

- Coughing
- Fever
- Shortness of breath, difficulty breathing
- Early symptoms such as chills, body aches, sore throat, headache, diarrhea, nausea/vomiting, and runny nose

Efforts are in place to social distance as much as possible at the build sites and ReStores. This includes even lunch breaks! Sites will operate with suggested protections such as minimal tool sharing and dedicated work stations. Access to the job site and work trailer (offices) will be limited to only those necessary for the work.

OSHA and the CDC have provided the following control and preventive guidance to all workers, regardless of exposure risk:

- Frequently wash your hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. When soap and running water are unavailable, use an alcohol-based hand rub with at least 60% alcohol.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, or mouth with unwashed hands.
- Follow appropriate respiratory etiquette, which includes covering for coughs and sneezes. Follow social distancing recommendations and stay away six feet or more from other people.

Soap and water will be provided where available. Hand sanitizer will be provided. Alcohol wipes will be minimal but on site for sanitizing tools and PPE.



## **Daily COVID 19 Safety Talk**

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- Workers should limit the use of co-workers' tools and equipment. To the extent tools
  must be shared, Habitat for Humanity of Oakland County will provide alcohol-based
  wipes and or disinfectant spray to clean tools before and after use. When cleaning tools
  and equipment, consult manufacturing recommendations for proper cleaning techniques
  and restrictions.
- Workers are encouraged to limit the need for N95 respirator use, by using engineering and work practice controls to minimize dust. Such controls include the use of water delivery and dust collection systems, as well as limiting exposure time.
- Workers must sanitize the work areas upon arrival, throughout the workday, and immediately before departure. Habitat for Humanity of Oakland County will provide alcohol-based wipes or disinfectant spray for this purpose.
- Gloves: Gloves should be worn at all times while on-site. The type of glove worn should be appropriate to the task. Cloth gloves shall not be worn when operating rotating equipment such as a drill or a powered threading machine. If gloves are not typically required for the task, then any type of glove is acceptable, including nitrile, latex, or vinyl gloves. Workers should avoid sharing gloves.
- Face masks: Face masks that cover both mouth and nose must be worn in buildings, homes and confined spaces
- **Eye protection:** Eye protection can be worn while on-site.

Additional safety items should be discussed based on the specific work that is being performed each day.