



## Social Distance Monitors on the Job Site

The role of the Social Distance Monitor is to enforce provincial requirements concerning the continued operation of construction sites during the outbreak of Covid-19 to ensure compliance on site and the protection of all site workers.

Social Distance Monitor Duties can include:

- Print, laminate & post signs in elevators and other high traffic areas with instructions regarding capacity etc
- Monitor common & work areas to keep number of people low enough to allow effective social distancing
- Monitor cleaning of common areas by trades / designated worker. Create a check list of these areas with sign off times to ensure regular completion
- Host, at a distance and review the daily sign in sheet which including signs & symptom check off by each worker
- Document & track workers that are sent home (Track who, why and when to ensure full quarantine is completed if required by current health authority standards)
- Monitor & maintain supply of sanitizers and required PPE. Source / order more as needed & approved
- Act as a spotter for workers who get too close. Give positive reminders to the crew, keep moral high
- Remind people to greet each other without bodily contact. Respectful bows, nods and smiles all acceptable!

Consider how your site can protect its essential site members like the first aid attendants and safety officers. If they run out the sites shut down! They can perform the role of Social Distancing Monitor but also consider modified duties & additional **first aid room practices**:

- Work gloves and safety glasses are to be worn at all times. Wash and sanitize your hands when you take your gloves off, before eating etc. Avoid touching your face while wearing your work gloves.
- Interaction with site workers should be limited as much as possible. Communication regarding hazards should be done with social distancing in effect. This means keeping 6 feet of distance apart. Hazard inspections may require the cooperation of the Site Superintendent in order to inspect more densely populated areas
- Any extra labour tasks that involve working closely with other workers or require sharing tools should be stopped at this point to encourage isolation of attendants
- Regular disinfecting of common areas should continue by a worker other than the first aid attendant, wearing the appropriate PPE.
- Limit site worker entry to first aid room by putting up signs requesting the workers knock prior to entry. Radios or cell phones can be used to contact the first aid attendant



about an incoming patient. First aid attendants can then put on PPE and treat the injured worker. Extra PPE such as a mask and face shield can be worn.

- Patients can be asked to wear a mask and gloves prior to entry regardless of if the worker has symptoms or not.
- Keep first aid rooms locked when not in them, ensure a supervisor has access in case the jump kit needs to be brought to the attendant.
- Disinfect the surfaces touched by the patient immediately after their departure.
- **Any site worker with any symptoms should go home and follow Health Canadas instructions and not report to the first aid attendant.**
- Wash your hands with warm water - even if this means using the first aid bowl and the first aid water cooler. Sanitize the bowl and your hands after.
- Order masks, sanitizer and sprays early so you're in line for receiving them. Order what you need and do not order excessive amounts.