



COVID-19 Pandemic and Construction Industry Requirements

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Dear Victor Building Permit Holder,

We have heard reports of contractors failing to meet commonly known best practices to slow the spread of COVID-19 at local construction sites. In response to the pandemic and to address concerns related specifically to the construction industry, the Victor City Council directed that we contact building permit holders with information outlining best practice requirements.

Please be aware that best practices continue to evolve as the pandemic works its way through the country and our community. You should regularly check the CDC website to assure that you are using the most current precautions to maintain a safe job site. All construction sites must comply with social distancing requirements outlined in the Idaho Department of Health and Welfare Order to Self-Isolate.

CDC website: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>

State of Idaho Self-Isolation Order: <https://coronavirus.idaho.gov/>.

Additional recommended best practices:

- Sick employees must stay home, even if exhibiting mild symptoms or they should be sent home if they show up to the job site.
- Practice social distancing whenever and wherever possible at all times.
- Stagger subcontractors in a way that will allow only one trade at a time and limit the amount of workers to as few present as possible at one time.
- Everyone should wear face masks on the job site.
- Provide handwashing stations, hand sanitizer and/or sanitizing wipes to all workers on site.
- Wash or wipe down communal tools after each use & disinfect the entire job site on a regular basis, multiple times per day or as each contractor leaves the site.
- Clean shared spaces such as trailers and break/lunchrooms often and regularly. Use these shared spaces a little as possible.
- Trash, with the exception of construction debris, should be bagged and removed from the site every day and disposed of appropriately.
- Every job site should have signage in English and Spanish explaining basic COVID-19 Infection Prevention Measures.

Inspections: Needed inspections may still occur. However, the property must be vacant at the time of the inspection and scheduled for at least 12 hours after everyone has left the site.

Please take these precautions seriously and take immediate action to implement them if you have not already. Thank you for doing your part to slow the spread of the pandemic. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to the City.