



Building Bulletin – COVID-19

Guidelines for the construction sector

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The B.C. government has clarified guidelines around COVID-19 management measures for the construction industry to address concerns workers at construction sites are being put at risk of contacting and spreading the virus. While the new guidelines allow construction to continue, it is important we all play a part in maintaining safe worksites. To that end, the City of Campbell River is implementing the following measures to ensure City staff and the community are protected from exposure.

Prior to the Inspector's arrival:

- Disinfect all surfaces such as door handles and work tables
- Clear site of all workers
- Maintain 2m between yourself and the inspector
- Report any worker you know to be ill or self isolating

The health and safety of all workers in the construction industry is crucial. You must respect the directives of the provincial health officer including:

- Stay 2m away from each other whenever possible
- Reduce in-person meetings and gatherings - hold site meetings in open spaces
- Restrict the number of people working on site – it is suggested you have only one trade in the building at one time
- Disinfect tools and equipment daily to avoid person to person contact
- Install/increase hand washing stations – **thorough and frequent hand washing is the best way to avoid this virus**
- Anyone with COVID-19-like symptoms such as sore throat, fever, sneezing or coughing must go home and self isolate for 14 days

I have read and understood the following guidelines. I acknowledge that the **failure to comply with the protection measures listed above may result in a stop work order and subsequent further related legal action.**

Signed _____

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