



COVID-19 Protection Measures for Lanark County Construction Contracts

In response to the COVID-19 outbreak, The County of Lanark will require the following measures to be implemented on all Construction sites in an effort to protect workers and inspection staff from the spread and/or transmission of COVID-19.

These protection measures are solely a guideline and are not to be relied upon to prevent the spread of COVID-19.

This is not legal advice, and Contractors shall continually evaluate the specific hazards at their jobsites along with the Public Health Agency of Canada to determine the most appropriate job hazard analysis as it relates to the spread and/or transmission of COVID-19.

- It is critical that individuals NOT report to work while they are experiencing illness symptoms such as fever, cough, shortness of breath, sore throat, runny/stuffy nose, body aches, chills, or fatigue. Individuals should seek medical attention if they develop these symptoms.
- As per Section 8, subsection (1) of the Ontario Occupational Health & Safety Act, the Contractor shall select a Health and Safety Representative for each construction site.
- The H&S rep. shall maintain a list of employees (including but not limited to workers, supervisors, subcontractors, truck drivers, and inspection staff) that are currently working on site and update this list daily and it must be made available to County, within 8 hours upon request.
- Every visitor shall report to the H&S representative upon arriving to site.
- The H&S rep. shall pre-screen every person prior to allowing entry to the worksite and shall maintain a record of it.
- The H&S rep. shall train every visitor the Public Health Agency of Canada recommended hygiene measures applicable to the prevention of respiratory infectious diseases and shall maintain a record such training.
- Work shall be planned to ensure workers and inspection staff maintain a safe distance apart as recommended by the Public Health Agency of Canada.
- Reduce in-person meetings and other gatherings and hold site meetings in open spaces or outside.
- Worksite equipment and facilities shall be regularly cleaned and sanitized.
- Hand washing stations, disinfectants and hand sanitizers shall be made available throughout the site.
- Portable washrooms shall be serviced, cleaned and sanitized as frequently as necessary to maintain them in a clean and sanitary condition.
- Workers shall be provided with adequate personal protective equipment (PPE).
 - It is recommended that gloves be worn at all times while on site.
 - Eye protection should be worn at all times on site.
 - Do not share PPE.
- Truck drivers and equipment operators shall be limited to their vehicles and equipment as much as possible.
- Material weigh tickets shall be provided in digital copy format on a daily basis to prevent handling of paper.