

# COVID-19 PROTOCOL – FIELD WORKSITES

**Your health and safety is our priority.**

In an effort to help staff contain the potential spread of COVID-19, the following protocol has been established to provide guidance to Metro Vancouver staff at field worksites.

**The following should be implemented at all field worksites:**

- ✓ All staff should conduct a [Personal Health Check](#) daily before coming to work and stay home if they feel sick or have symptoms of COVID-19.
- ✓ Staff should always have access to on-site sanitation including a means to clean their hands with hand sanitizer or hand-washing facilities with soap, water and disposable paper towels as per the [Hand Hygiene Protocol](#).
- ✓ Frequent on-site sanitizing of tools, equipment, radios, cell phones, and hard surfaces in common areas, washrooms, and on high-touch points.
- ✓ Do not share PPE and minimize sharing of tools and equipment where possible.
- ✓ Work will be coordinated based on assessment of workload and its priority to enable staff to maintain 2 metres physical distancing wherever possible, by doing the following:
  - Minimize the number of staff on site together (in the same area).
  - Stage work to maximize physical distancing and rotate tasks.
  - Hold on-site meetings such as tailboards in open spaces or outside.
  - Consider site movement pathways (minimizing pinch points).
- ✓ Where the work is necessary and it is not possible to maintain physical distancing of 2 metres to complete a work task, workers must wear elastomeric air purifying respirators with P100 cartridges and eye protection (full face or half face with goggles or face shield) when working within 2 metres of a co-worker.



**Everyone must take individual steps to prevent the spread of COVID-19 through maintaining physical distancing, practicing good personal hygiene, and increasing the frequency of [Hand Hygiene](#).**