



>> CONTROLLING COVID-19 ON SITE

COVID-19 can have a negative impact on companies as it can affect their productivity and ability to continue their services. Therefore, it is important to implement effective controls to reduce transmission of COVID-19.

Common control measures are outlined below and are most effective when used together and communicated to all workers.

Exposure Control Plans: Assess the risk of exposure for your organization and outline in writing how you will help protect your workers and others who could be exposed at your workplace. [Sample Exposure Control Plan.](#)

Vaccinations: Encourage workers to have current vaccinations, including boosters – vaccinations have been proven to reduce potential against severe illness. [Get the Facts.](#)

Hand Washing: Ensure adequate hand washing facilities are available. Post [signage](#) to remind workers of proper hand washing procedures. [Guidance for temporary hand washing stations.](#)

Physical Distancing: Post signage to remind workers to stay 2 meters (6 feet) apart, wherever possible. Conducting meetings in areas where physical distancing can be maintained or hold multiple meetings with smaller groups of workers.

Non-Medical Masks/Face Coverings: Ensure workers are wearing non-medical masks, when working in common areas or where it is not possible to maintain physical distancing. [Learn More.](#)

Health Monitoring & Reporting: Encourage workers to stay home if sick. [Work Screening Questionnaire.](#)

Reorganize Work: Plan tasks to limit worker to worker exposure and consider working in smaller teams. This may limit the number of workers who would be affected in the event of an exposure. Consider working from home, where possible.

Physical Barriers: Set-up barriers to protect workers who may have frequent contact with large numbers of individuals (i.e. site security/check in).

Enhanced Cleaning and Disinfecting: Establish a [cleaning protocol](#) for frequently touched surfaces– this would also include disinfecting any areas that have been contaminated by an exposure. Utilize a [checklist](#) to ensure surfaces do not get overlooked.

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE): For higher risk activities (i.e. performing emergency repairs in an areas where a worker may come in contact with a known positive COVID-19 case), additional [PPE may be required](#) (i.e. N95 masks, gloves, face shields etc.).

Site Access: Limit the amount of people at the worksite to those who are essential to provide the service.

For more guidance, visit:

[NLCSA COVID-19 Resources for Employers.](#)