TOOL BOX TALKS

DATE: _____________________________ LOCATION: ____________________________

CORONAVIRUS- CHECKLIST

In Order to minimize the chances of a possible infected worker on the jobsite, conduct daily wellness checks at the entry point. The answer “yes” to any of the 5 questions below would require a worker to leave the jobsite and seek medical care. Temperature checks are an additional step that could be taken at that time as well. Be sure to document the wellness checks for each person in your daily safety logs.

**Daily Wellness Check:**

1. Are you experiencing any symptoms such as fever, cough, and shortness of breath or respiratory illness?
2. Have you been in close contact with anyone who has been diagnosed with COVID-19?
3. Have you been in close contact with anyone who may have COVID-19, but is yet to be confirmed?
4. Are you currently in close contact with anyone, such as a family member, who is experiencing symptoms or has been confirmed as a positive for COVID-19?
5. Have you recently traveled to/from any of the Level 2 or 3 Risk areas as published by the CDC?

**Daily Worksite Concerns:**

Availability of PPE and other concerns created by the Coronavirus may change the way jobsites have to conduct day to day operations.

- Limit need for N95 respirators by using engineering and work practice controls to eliminate dust. Controls could include using wet methods, dust collection systems, or limiting exposure time. This is important as availability to these respirators may be limited for the time being.
- If possible, break workers into 2 crews, this would allow work to continue in the event that one crew is required to quarantine.
- Keep workers on the same crew unless there is a legitimate reason for them to change shifts.
- Remind workers to be mindful of tracking pathogens home via clothing and shoes and to take steps to prevent it, such as undressing in a designated area before entering the home. (i.e. garage) Clothes should be washed with warm water and a sanitizing detergent.
- Discourage the use of common coffee pot and only use microwave if it is disinfected between each use.
- Discourage any physical greetings amongst workers.
- If practical, employees should use/drive same truck or piece of equipment each shift.
- In lieu of water coolers, use individual bottles of water.
- Have bathrooms spaced 6 feet apart, and supplier disinfect them each time they come out.
- Take extra precaution when picking up materials from a store.