

ON-SITE HANDWASHING, CLEANING AND DISINFECTING

While the CDC considers the risk of exposure to COVID-19 from surfaces to be low, it is still possible for employees to become ill if they touch infected surfaces, tools and other machinery and then touch their nose, mouth, or eyes. Implementing proper handwashing, cleaning and disinfecting safety measures will help protect employees and site visitors from exposure to COVID-19 and other viruses.

Handwashing

- Set up handwashing and sanitizing stations throughout the job site and fill hand sanitizer dispensers regularly.
- Encourage employees to wash their hands frequently and for at least 20 seconds with soap and water
- Use hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol if soap and water is not feasible on the job site. Post hand-washing signs in restrooms

Cleaning & Disinfection on the Job Site

- Routinely clean frequently touched surfaces such as tools, handles, handrails, doorknobs, locks, control panels, machines and work tables / lunch tables
- Provide alcohol-based wipes and instruct employees on how to clean shared tools before and after use
- Implement cleaning and disinfection procedures for the cab and operator controls of heavy equipment, forklifts, aerial lifts, etc.

Hygiene

- Use personal water jugs or single bottles in place of shared water stations and remove community ice chests
- Require employees to wear facial coverings
- Remind employees to avoid touching their eyes (<https://www.cdc.gov/healthywater/hygiene/hand/handwashing.html>)

You may want to clean more frequently or choose to disinfect (in addition to cleaning) in shared spaces if certain conditions apply that can increase the risk of infection from touching surfaces:

- High transmission of COVID-19 in the community
- Low number of employees wearing masks
- Infrequent or inability to implement proper hand hygiene
- Spaces that are occupied by certain populations, such as people at increased risk for severe illness from COVID-19 (<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/need-extra-precautions/people-with-medical-conditions.html>)

To stay up to date on the latest COVID-19 information, frequently check the [OSHA](#) and [CDC](#) COVID-19 websites for updates. Check the Alliant [COVID-19 Resources page](#) for checklists, the latest webinars and COVID-19 briefings and updates.

**Effective
cleaning on
the job site
is critical in
preventing
the spread of
COVID-19.**



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