Bulletin #1 – Protocol for When Working Within Six Feet of Each Other is Necessary

COVID-19 BEST PRACTICE TASK FORCE

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Center for Disease Control and Colorado Department of Health and Environment provide very similar language when scope of work requires essential construction personnel to work closer than six foot in proximity to each other:

The Colorado Department of Health and Environment recommends the below:

"Maintain a 6-foot distance between employees wherever possible: Construction teams should make every effort to limit activities that cannot be performed maintaining a 6-foot distance between workers. However, some core construction activities may require some proximity to complete (e.g., concrete pours, utility potholing, masonry, drainage pipe construction, among others). In these cases, construction crews must employ other aggressive measures to limit contact. Examples include requiring employees to face away from each other, the use of supplemental Personal Protection Equipment (PPE) like face shields or respirators, minimizing the number of people on a team, and retaining consistency of workers within work teams to limit contact with parties external to that team."

AGC COVID-19 Best Practice Task Force recommends the following to ensure compliance when 6 feet separation is infeasible and unavoidable:

1. To the extent possible, have workers face away from each other
2. Face Shields should be worn
3. Facemask or face coverings should be worn
4. Gloves should be worn

Please DO NOT use this as a blanket statement for all work needing to be performed. Please use proper judgment when scheduling trades and comply with these recommendations.