

# HPC Covid-19 Newsletter

"We've Got This"

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## **COVID VACCINE INFORMATION**

Currently, supplies of the different COVID-19 vaccines are making their way to Alberta, and doses are being used as quickly as they arrive. There is a lot of information about the different vaccines available, and we encourage everyone at site to inform themselves about what is being offered to Albertans.

While social media and some of the associated platforms being used to share this information are entertaining, they are not necessarily accurate nor are they your best source for the latest vaccine news.

For the latest information on Alberta's vaccine program, please consult the Government of Alberta website: [www.alberta.ca](http://www.alberta.ca)

## **ALBERTA STILL IN "STEP 1" - WHAT DOES THIS MEAN?**

Owing to the recent rise in Provincial COVID-19 cases, we are still in Step 1, which means restrictions on gatherings, restaurants and the restriction of some services. At the HPC site, nothing has changed:

- Continue to follow **all** issued site directives and bulletins around mask wear, physical distancing, and hygiene.
- Be aware of your work surroundings and use the supplied cleaning products **OFTEN AND REGULARLY**
- **ASK** any questions you want to – rumours and partial information are not helpful – make sure you know the truth
- Keep informed of the latest provincial information

## **Cleanliness is next to...Vaccineliness?**

(Okay, okay – we made that last word up, but you get the point)

All areas of the HPC continue to get targeted cleaning; please make sure you are using the supplied products in your working areas.

### The Big Three:

**With the new variants at site these three are more important than ever before: follow all site bulletins and all COVID guidelines.**

**YOU MUST PRACTICE PHYSICAL DISTANCING**

**YOU MUST WEAR YOUR MASK**

**YOU MUST NOT COME TO SITE IF YOU'RE FEELING UNWELL**

Boarding Your Bus: Wait until the last rider is off

There have been some recent instances of people trying to get ON their bus, while people are still getting OFF.

**Please: Do NOT board your bus until the last rider has exited.**

Crowding around the door, and trying to enter while riders are exiting is against site physical distancing policy. Thank you for your understanding and assistance.

## HPC Site Information:

- Do NOT run in the parking lots at Yanda and Taurus.
- **Do NOT board your bus until it is empty**
- Ensure you load all buses BACK to FRONT, and wear your face mask. **No exceptions.**
- Ensure you are riding your assigned bus and get off at your assigned stop.
- You MUST practice physical distancing while waiting for your bus, or when going out for a cigarette.
- Maintain a minimum 2 meter distance between each other (unless there is a physical barrier like a wall, cubicle, or Plexiglas window).
- Physical Distancing is essential to keep both you and the HPC healthy – **do your part.**

Thank you, and continue to work safely!

Bill Schneider

Director, Construction

## Day of Mourning – April 28<sup>th</sup>

Each April 28, every jobsite and company around the world pauses to remember family, friends, coworkers, and fellow members of our craft who have lost their lives at work.

This year, with the ongoing reality of COVID-19, this day of memorial has an added significance as we also reflect on those who have been impacted by this disease.

Watch for more site information about the upcoming Day of Mourning.



## International Travel Policy - Update

As an update, there have been some questions around IPL's policy for cross-border travel, in light of some of the recent COVID-19 developments and restrictions.

The travel standard is being updated, and if you are looking to travel for IPL business purposes, please contact your Supervisor with any questions you may have.

## REPRESENTING YOUR COMPANY, AND YOURSELF, PROPERLY

For those who are driving a vehicle marked with their company logo (Inter Pipeline or any other of our contracting groups), please be reminded of the provincial guidelines around wearing a mask while driving and carpooling. These masking protocols must be followed at our site.

It is also an important visible signal that is sent to others when an IPL-marked vehicle goes by and all occupants are seen to be masked: we do not want to get the reputation that "rules are for other people." These rules are for everyone's protection, and sends the message that IPL takes the health and wellbeing of all site workers seriously.