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****PLEASE SEE NEW INFORMATION BELOW FOR TEMPERATURE SCREENING****

Thursday, March 19, 2020

General Updates:

Today: There are NO confirmed or presumptive cases of COVID-19 at HPC

- IPL is in regular consultation with the Government and different municipalities to ensure compliance and exchange of latest information and activity at the HPC site
- At this time, current construction activity is unchanged
- The health and well-being of workers at site remains our first priority
- IPL is taking steps to make working conditions as safe as possible for those working on our jobsite.
- You need to be in contact with your company and supervisor to ensure you are receiving the latest information on their plans, expectations and approach

Busing

- Bus cleaning has been increased – see posted schedule on the bus for more information
- A cleaning agent that is used in hospital surgery rooms is being used on our buses. This cleaner kills any microbe that lands on surfaces, and works for 10 days. The buses are being cleaned with this product each week, ensuring coverage.
- We are also wiping the bus interior down 4 times daily with a COVID-killing agent, specifically targeting hand rails, arm rests, head rests, handles, scanners and washrooms.

Social-Distancing - Lunchrooms

- Lunch times are being staggered to reduce amounts of people being together in one place
- Lunchrooms and washrooms are also getting increased and targeted cleaning

Next Steps

- MARCH 20: Adding 5 - 7 more buses to busier routes to help enhance current Social Distancing practices.
- MARCH 20: Temperature check for all personnel arriving at site. SEE NEXT PAGE.

STANDING REMINDERS

- Anyone who believes they have the symptoms of COVID-19 (or if you are required to self-isolate due to travel, exposure to the virus, or if directed to do so by your local health authority), or if you have any similar flu-like symptoms must stay at home: **do not come to site**
- Call your Supervisor immediately and report your condition
- Contact the Alberta Health Line (811) to report your condition and arrange for a medical test
- If the test is negative, inform your Supervisor and return to work as directed
- If the test is positive, then a 14-day quarantine/isolation period will begin *from the day you are informed of the positive result*
- Keep in regular contact with your Supervisor during this time, as directed

Work safely,

Bill Schneider
Director, Construction

NEW TEMPERATURE PROTOCOL: STARTS MARCH 20

On **Friday, March 20**, we will be starting to screen all people arriving at HPC and taking their temperature before allowing them to enter the site. This will be for non-bus arrivals only.

On **Tuesday, March 24**, we will scale up and also begin taking the temperature of everyone using the buses. The process will be fully outlined in a separate bulletin that will be issued to you this week.

Anyone who has a temperature of 38 degrees Celsius or above (approximately 100F) will not be allowed on the bus, and cannot come to site. If you should get a reading of 38C or above, it is expected you will go home and follow the guidelines around self-isolation. This includes calling Alberta Health Services to determine if a test for COVID-19 is required, and following their guidance.

ON-SITE MEETING: March 18

Today, an unplanned meeting was held with Bill Schneider, members of the HPC Health and Safety group, and about 30 workers on site. The meeting became a Q&A session and we received some excellent feedback on what you would like to see and what you need to hear as we move through this situation together. We will answer some of the most common questions in the next few days. We sincerely appreciate your honesty and feedback.

The Alberta Government is aware of our ongoing work at site, and they are supporting the actions we are taking to keep the project going, while taking all steps to safeguard the health of the workforce. This is a dynamic situation and additional steps may be taken as it evolves. We ask you to stay patient and continue to ask questions.