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****UPDATE FOR TEMPERATURE SCREENING BELOW****

Friday, March 20, 2020

General Updates:

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

- **Unless you hear otherwise from IPL or your Supervisor, work continues at site. At this time, current construction activity is unchanged. Plan to come in as usual on Monday**
- 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.
- 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 bus interiors down 4 times daily with a COVID-19 killing agent, specifically targeting hand rails, arm rests, head rests, handles, scanners and washrooms.

Social-Distancing - Lunchrooms

- Lunch times are being staggered to reduce the amount of people gathering in one place, in accordance with the Government of Alberta requirements.
- 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. Routes are also being looked at for improvement options (where best to assign the extra buses)

STANDING REMINDERS

- If you develop flu-like symptoms while at site, do not go to the onsite clinic. Notify your supervisor immediately. You should only go to the onsite clinic if you are injured or are experiencing a medical emergency
- 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: DELAY IN SOURCING EQUIPMENT

It was intended to begin gate arrival temperature screenings on Friday, with testing for all workers to start on Tuesday, March 24.

Owing to the current global demand for medical equipment and PPE, we are delaying the start of this program until we have some assurance of getting enough PPE for the medical team to be able to properly sustain this temperature check process.

Our priority is to make sure that we are introducing a high-quality testing program for your wellbeing, and want to ensure that we have the best resources in place in order to make this happen. Efforts are ongoing, and we anticipate having an update on this in the next few days. Please stay tuned for more information.

As mentioned, it is our intent to keep the HPC project moving forward safely, and unless you hear directly from IPL, or your Supervisor, the site will remain open and work will continue. We remind everyone again that if you have any 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, do **NOT** come to site.

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 our workforce.

This is a dynamic situation and additional steps may be taken as it continues evolves. We ask you to stay patient and continue to ask questions.