

Anyone who believes they have the symptoms of COVID-19
(or if you are required to self-isolate or have any similar flu-like symptoms)
you must stay at home.

Tuesday, March 24, 2020

As of today: There are **NO** confirmed or presumptive cases of COVID-19 at HPC

HOME TEMPERATURE PROTOCOL: Use your home thermometer each day

We are issuing a bulletin asking all HPC workers who have a thermometer at home to take their temperature each morning, before coming into work. This is one straightforward step that can help ensure that no one with a fever is knowingly coming to site. Please read the issued bulletin for more information.

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

Busing

- Buses have been added, and more will be added this week (March 23rd) to busier routes to help enhance current Social Distancing practices. Routes have also been looked at for improvement options (where best to assign the extra buses). Our aim is to get enough buses in the rotation to have no more than 24 riders per bus.
- Bus cleaning has been increased – see posted schedule on the bus for more information
- 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

- Unless you hear otherwise from IPL or your Supervisor, plan to come in as usual. At this time, current construction activity is unchanged
- 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

- We had a meeting with reps of our site contractors last week, and had another meeting today, to exchange information and get feedback on your concerns. Please keep your questions coming.

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 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

External Resources: more information

For the latest information on Government programs and updates during the COVID-19 situation, please go to www.canada.ca

Several pages of information are posted about the financial aid packages, tips on protecting your health, social distancing, self-isolation, caring for those who may be ill, and other tips on how to deal with COVID-19.

We thank you for your continuing patience, and we appreciate the honest exchange of your thoughts and opinions.