

Returning to work in the field

Employees returning to PSE facilities or visiting jobsites must continue 6-foot physical distancing practices along with regular handwashing and wearing face coverings. Employees who are sick must stay home, or go home if they begin to feel ill, and report it to their supervisor. Please remain vigilant in remembering self-screening for illness, maintaining proper social distancing, good personal hygiene, and wearing face coverings while at work.

Pre-shift Health Screening

Before reporting to a PSE facility or worksite, employees are required to complete a Daily Pre-Shift Health Screening checklist to confirm they do not have COVID-19 symptoms and have not been in close contact with a confirmed or suspected case.

Mandatory physical distancing and face coverings

- Employees must keep at least six feet away from coworkers, contractors and the public, when feasible.
- Face coverings must be worn while in public, or any situation where employees may come within 6-feet of any individuals. Face coverings are considered a best practice measure to prevent the wearer from transmitting droplets from coughs and sneezes; but they do not prevent inhalation of fine aerosols and are not protective in close proximity.
- Use proper respiratory etiquette, including covering coughs and sneezes and not touching eyes, noses, or mouths with unwashed hands or gloves.

Mobile or outdoor work areas

- Reduce in-person visits with clients and customers; rely on email, text, and online meetings.
- If visiting a job site is necessary with another coworker, drive in separate vehicles.
- Consider using a personal vehicle instead of a pool vehicle. If a pool vehicle is used, wipe down touch areas and surfaces (seat, steering wheel, door handles and controls) with sanitizing wipes before and after being driven. Do not drive with another person in the same vehicle.

Frequent handwashing

- Employees must wash hands frequently and effectively when they arrive at work, leave their workstations, use the bathroom; before and after they eat or drink; and after touching any surfaces suspected of being contaminated.
- Hand sanitizer may be used when hand washing facilities are not available.
- Avoid touching your face, opening drinks, eating, etc. until you can wash your hands with soap and water.

Personal Protective Equipment

- Eye protection must be worn at all times while on worksite as well as a hardhat and any other PPE needed to perform the job safely. As routine protection from COVID-19, safety glasses will also prevent you from touching your eyes and can prevent contact to larger contaminants/aerosol droplets.
- Avoid touching your mouth, nose, eyes, and nearby surfaces when putting on, using, and removing all PPE.
- N-95 Respirators – Due to limited supplies and the critical nature of the COVID-19 pandemic, respirators have been prioritized to groups completing critical work in close proximity to the public.

Jobsite visits

Employees are required to check in with the foreman or general foreman and sign-in on the daily attendance log