



Five Steps for SPF Contractor Safety during the COVID-19 Crisis

If can work in your state and you must work, follow the White House guidelines: “30-days To Slow the Spread”
https://www.whitehouse.gov/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/03.16.20_coronavirus-guidance_8.5x11_315PM.pdf

Review OSHA resources regarding control of infectious diseases in the workplace https://www.osha.gov/SLTC/healthcarefacilities/infectious_diseases.html



1 Stagger Scheduling

- Install foam during off-hours to avoid other trades
- Promote social distancing on the jobsite - **at least 6 feet**
- Keep unprotected workers out of spray zone
- **Keep in-person meetings (toolbox talks and safety meetings) as short as possible, limit the number of workers in attendance, and use social distancing practices**



2 Travel Smart

- Minimize stops to and from the jobsite
- Don't use cash; use debit or credit
- Wash hands immediately after contacting 'high-touch' surfaces like CC machines, ATMs, gas pumps, door handles
- Avoid carpooling – consider using separate vehicles to socially distance from co-workers



3 Keep it Clean

- Keep areas clear of 'personal trash' such as napkins and beverage containers
- Have hand sanitizers/ disinfectant wipes available
- Discard all used PPE immediately; never share
- Regularly clean high-touch areas inside the vehicle and rig
- **Encourage workers to report any safety and health concerns**



4 Get Fresh Air

- APR cartridges are in short supply and may prevent daily changeouts
- Consider using SAR for all SPF applications if APR cartridges are not available
- Set up SAR systems safely, including proper air filtration and monitoring for compressed air and location of air pump inlet away from engine exhaust.
- Follow your company's respiratory protection program: clean, sanitize and store your respirator properly



5 Personal Hygiene

- **Encourage workers to stay home if they are sick**
- Wash hands regularly - **if there is no access to soap and water, provide hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol**
- Maintain social distancing – while working
- Do not touch face unless hands are cleaned just before
- When not wearing respirator, **wear masks over their nose and mouth to prevent them from spreading the virus**
- **Encourage respiratory etiquette, including covering coughs and sneezes**
- Get proper sleep and nutrition