

SECURITY RULES
FOR THE PREVENTION OF THE SPREAD OF CORONAVIRUS DISEASE
(COVID-19) IN CONSTRUCTION SITES

The employer bears full responsibility for ensuring a healthy and secure working environment. Work to prevent coronavirus disease (COVID-19) in construction sites is being carried out according to the stages of the development of the epidemic situation in the country. stages of situation development. At the present stage, the following rules apply during organizing work in construction sites.

1. General organization of works.

- 1) It is necessary to appoint a person in charge of measures to prevent the spread of coronavirus disease (hereinafter referred to as Responsible).
- 2) Employees of the high-risk group for the development of severe coronavirus disease should be refrained from employing as much as possible in compliance with the rules set forth in Article 186 of the RA Labor Code. High risk groups include:
 - a. People with weakened immune systems (eg, cancer),
 - b. People aged 65 and over
 - c. People with chronic diseases (respiratory diseases: asthma, chronic lung disease (COPD), emphysema or bronchitis, chronic heart failure, chronic kidney disease, chronic liver disease (hepatitis), chronic neurological disease (MS), Parkinson's disease, schizophrenia) paralyzed),
 - d. People with diabetes.
- 3) Accumulation of persons at the entrance / exit of the construction area should be excluded.
- 4) Non-core staff and outsiders are not allowed to enter the construction site.
- 5) The work schedule should be designed so that at the right time will be provided for cleaning and disinfection.
- 6) Meetings-discussions are organized outdoors, only with the participation of key employees, maintaining the social distance between the participants (1.5 - 2 meters).
- 7) In all possible cases, shifts should be defined.
- 8) In case of group work, it is necessary to reduce the period of that work as much as possible. Those who do such work groups are registered.

- 9) In the construction site, work zones are separated for employees performing different functions.
- 10) One-way staircases are located in the construction site, minimizing communication between employees.
- 11) Disinfectants, napkins and closing trash cans are provided in the construction site.
- 12) It is necessary to provide hand washing facilities with running hot and cold water, armature or pedal control taps (in case of impossibility, with the possibility of immediate disinfection), soap.
- 13) It is necessary to separate the delivery zones, where only the shippers and the recipients of the goods meet. Transfers between the sender and the recipient (for example, delivery documents, pens for signatures) are limited as much as possible. During the delivery, the shippers remain in their vehicles, the goods are unloaded by the employees carrying personal protective equipment.

2. Rules for employees.

- 1) It is provided the workers to be measured with a remote or individual thermometer. The temperature of each employee is measured twice a day (ensuring safe operation), one of which is at the time of submission to work, making a note in the register.
- 2) Entrance of the workers with symptoms of acute respiratory infections (fever, cough, flu, shortness of breath) should be excluded from the construction site.
- 3) Employees in the construction site must wear protective masks.
- 4) In order to eat, it is necessary to separate an area with hot water, soap for washing and the possibility of disinfection of hands, where also the social distance is maintained.
- 5) Outdoor areas should be used for feeding breaks, and the break schedule should be such that few workers are in the same place at the same time.
- 6) It is necessary to limit the use of such devices as coffee machines, microwave ovens, etc., or to provide disinfectants to disinfect them after use.
- 7) In different areas of the construction site, in the places of feeding, the maximum allowable number of employees is set in order to maintain the physical distance between people.
- 8) After the end of the work, the group meeting of the employees is prohibited.

3. Safety of construction works in populated areas

- 9) It is necessary to reduce the contact of the workers involved in the construction works with the residents as much as possible.
- 10) Nonurgent construction works should be ruled out if coronavirus infection has been reported in the area or there are isolated residents. In case of urgent construction works, the workers involved in the construction works work with gloves, protective clothing and masks.

11) The hands and tools of the workers involved in the construction work are disinfected before entering and leaving the work area, any surface of the work area or equipment is disinfected before starting work.