



Health & Safety Alert

COVID-19: Latest Resources & Recommendations

NAPA has been accumulating, developing, and distributing information to our members and the industry regarding the coronavirus pandemic. NAPA recommends checking its [coronavirus website](#) for the most up-to-date information regarding [Health & Safety](#), [Legislation](#), and [Business Impacts](#).

The most important prevention factors to consider: **good personal and equipment cleaning** and **maintaining at least 6-feet of social distancing**. **Government agencies have been shutting down construction jobs when workers do not abide by such social distancing.**

Key Resources

- [Download the Construction Industry's Exposure Prevention, Preparedness, and Response Plan](#), provided as a Microsoft Word template, which can be tailored to individual companies. **Every company should implement a preparedness and response plan.** This downloadable plan also includes a training checklist, a toolbox talk, an employee notification form, and a document that identifies that the industry is an "essential" or "critical" infrastructure industry during shelter-in-place orders. Additional suggested practices for preventing the spread of COVID-19 and state DOT COVID-19 Response Plans are also provided on NAPA's coronavirus [Health & Safety webpage](#).
- NAPA has partnered with other organizations to provide guidance on [Respiratory Protection During COVID-19 for Road Construction Workers](#). The easy-to-understand guidance provides information on what types of face coverings should be used to help limit the spread of COVID-19. Regulatory requirements associated with voluntary use of face coverings are also provided.
- NAPA distributes a 10-minute [video tutorial](#) on what road construction workers can do to prevent the transmission of COVID-19 (credit: CRH Americas Materials). Versions of the video with English, Spanish, and French subtitles are also available. Contact NAPA Communications Director Monica Dutcher, MDutcher@AsphaltPavement.org, to request those versions.

BOTTOM LINE

- Information about COVID-19, including its prevention, is changing rapidly. [Check NAPA's coronavirus web page often.](#)
- **6-feet of social distancing is paramount on job sites.**
- **Every company should implement a COVID-19 preparedness and response plan.**
- **There may be regulatory requirements associated with voluntary use of face coverings.**

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