

Date: November 23, 2020		FAX THIS SHEET IN TO THE OFFICE AFTER YOUR MEETING!!!	
Project Number#:	Job Name:	Person Conducting Meeting:	

Mold

We are entering a season where mold can become an issue on our projects, so we need to take corrective actions to prevent this. Try to stock materials without allowing water to enter the building and keep materials away from exterior walls where windows are not yet in place. When we stock material, have it placed on dunnage off the floor and/or covered with poly. If you have any questions and/or concerns regarding MOLD, please review our MOLD Policy in our Foreman's Jobsite Manuals. You may also contact your PM and/or Field Superintendent for additional information.

We are going into a short week this week but a long Thanksgiving weekend. We need to practice "social distancing". We are hearing a lot of information on the news that we need to limit the size of our family gatherings for Thanksgiving. YES, I know a lot easier said than done. We are hearing different ways of celebrating the holiday but still practicing "social distancing".

From the Safety Committee to You, your family and friends.



Last week's Bonus Question: Are all employees informed of our COVID-19 Preparedness Plan?
Are we following our plan?

Answer: Answers were the same. **YES**, Olympic Foreman's are talking to us about COVID every day. In a few of the cases we have dealt with, it seems that a few our employees are sick and still coming in to work. If we are going to beat this virus, we need to **STAY HOME** if we wake up in the morning and we are not feeling well. If you have questions, contact your Foreman or give Sturg a call @ (612) 221-8603.

For **inspection packets or repair tags** call **Dave Sangren @ (612) 644-3136** to have some delivered to your jobsite.

Please call Dave if your jobsite is in need of hand sanitizer, bleach cleaner, masks, etc.

Any questions give Sturg a call (612) 221-8603

PLEASE PRINT YOUR NAME!!!

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Comments:

As of November 19, 2020 we have worked 4 days without a Lost Time Injury. One of our employees had surgery to repair an work related injury. Please wish him a speedy recovery.

Toolbox Talks winner for last week: **Jason Erickson @ City Center and**

Ben Adams, Jason Hopkins & Jason Ruckle @ 270 Hennepin

This week's Bonus Question: **What is the story behind the grey long sleeve t-shirts we got last week?**

Hint: **Ask your Foreman.**

"Building a Safer Place to Work" one week at a time.

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Molds are microscopic organisms found everywhere in the environment, indoors and outdoors. When present in large quantities, molds have the potential to cause adverse health effects.

Health Effects of Mold Exposure

- Sneezing
- Runny nose
- Eye irritation
- Cough and congestion
- Aggravation of asthma
- Dermatitis (skin rash)

People at Greatest Risk of Health Effects

- Individuals with allergies, asthma, sinusitis, or other lung diseases.
- Individuals with a weakened immune system (e.g., HIV patients).

How to Recognize Mold

- Sight – Usually appear as colored woolly mats.
- Smell – Often produce a foul, musty, earthy smell.

Preventing Mold Growth

- Remove excess moisture with a wet-dry vacuum and dry out the building as quickly as possible.
- Use fans to assist in the drying process.
- Clean wet materials and surfaces with detergent and water.
- Discard all water damaged materials.
- Discard all porous materials that have been wet for more than 48 hours.

General Mold Cleanup Tips

- Identify and correct moisture problem.
- Make sure working area is well ventilated.
- Discard mold damaged materials in plastic bags.
- Clean wet items and surfaces with detergent and water.
- Disinfect cleaned surfaces with 1/4 to 1 1/2 cup household bleach in 1 gallon of water. **CAUTION: Do not mix bleach with other cleaning products that contain ammonia.**
- Use respiratory protection. A N-95 respirator is recommended.
- Use hand and eye protection.

For more complete information:

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U.S. Department of Labor
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