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Date: January 3, 2022		E-MAIL THIS SHEET IN TO THE OFFICE AFTER YOUR MEETING!!!	
Project Number#	Job Name:	Person Conducting Meeting:	

Welcome 2022

We would like to welcome you to 2022! Here at Olympic Companies, your safety is our number one priority. It's our goal and it should be yours, to go home at the end of each day in good health to enjoy time with family and friends. To achieve this goal, we will continually supply you with information regarding Olympics' safety policies, any best practices we hear about and site specific plans. This will be accomplished through toolbox-talks, payroll handouts and ongoing training classes held either on our jobsites or at our union training centers. You are the guys and gals that make Olympic Companies the best drywall/plastering company in the Midwest. If you have any ideas that can make us better, please send us a text or email and tell us about your idea.

The COVID-19 virus and its variants is still affecting a large number of our employees. To protect ourselves, our family and our friends we need to get educated on the vaccinations and the booster shots. Our PM's are bidding more projects where they're requiring vaccinated workers on the jobsite. If you have received your vaccinations and/or a booster shot, please email a photo of your card to Lindsey so we can update our files and to keep us all working. lharfield@olympiccompanies.com

Last week's Bonus Question: What did I have to change in my work area to make it safer today?

Answer: Answers varied from jobsite to jobsite, such as; clean up work areas, put safety signage in place, etc.

Inspect your equipment (*scaffold, aerial lifts, ladders, fall protection, electrical cords, etc., etc..*) prior to the start of each work shift.

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

(Foreman review sheet, verify crew members names are legible)

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Comments:

As of **December 30, 2021** we have worked **7** days without a Lost Time Injury.

We have safely worked **12,992** hours towards our new ATV goal of **150,000** hours!

Toolbox Talks winner for last week: **Neil Kindschy @ Plymouth Creek, Jorge Gomez @ Legacy & Edison Quito @ Regions Hospital**

This week's Bonus Question: What is my Foreman's name and cell phone number?

Hint: See Foreman

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



"Building a Safer Place to Work"

2022 Employee Orientation

Accidents / Injuries:

First-aid kits are located in our gangboxes
Report to your foreman immediately

Harassment:

If you are working in an unfriendly &/or
hostile environment.
Report it to your Supervisor.

Scissor Lifts/JLG's:

Complete daily inspection. Check your work area:
holes, electrical wires, sprinkler pipes and duct work.
Keep safety chain in place. No stepping on mid-rails.

Electrical:

Check your electrical cords for any
damage. Verify you are plugged
into a G.F.C.I. Protected power supply.

PPE

This jobsite is 100% hardhat, safety glasses
& Hi-V vests.
If you need PPE speak with your Foreman

Flammables/Combustibles:

If you are working on a task that requires
gasoline, fuel oil or propane, review safety
issues: storage, fire extinguishers, containers are labeled

Fall Protection:

Any exposure to a fall greater than 6'.
Any hole larger than 2" needs to be guarded and
labeled **HOLE**.

Scaffold:

Verify that scaffold has been inspected at the
start of each shift. That all parts are in place while
using the scaffold. (guardrails, planks, x-braces,access to all working levels)

Housekeeping:

Keep your work area clean. When you
are done in an area, broom sweep it
clean with sweeping compound for the next trade.

Ladders:

Use all ladders properly. Do not work off of a step
ladder leaning against a wall. Extension ladders must
be extended 3' over the exit point and must be tied off.

Power Tools:

If you have any tool that is not working
properly, or that is damaged, **RED TAG** the tool,
report it to your foreman.

COVID-19 Supplies Onsite

Cleaning supplies for our lunchrooms,
Masks if we need to work within 6' of each other
Remind each other to keep 6' away from each other at
breaktime

Location of the following items:

Jobsite Phone

Closest Medical Clinic

S.D.S. Book

First-aid kits / Eye Wash

Safety Supplies

See your Foreman / Supt's Trailer

See Map

See your Foreman

Gang Box

See your Foreman

CDC Updates and Shortens Recommended Isolation and Quarantine Period for General Population

Media Statement

For Immediate Release: Monday, December 27, 2021
Contact: Media Relations
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Given what we currently know about COVID-19 and the Omicron variant, CDC is shortening the recommended time for isolation from 10 days for people with COVID-19 to 5 days, if asymptomatic, followed by 5 days of wearing a mask when around others. The change is motivated by science demonstrating that the majority of SARS-CoV-2 transmission occurs early in the course of illness, generally in the 1-2 days prior to onset of symptoms and the 2-3 days after. Therefore, people who test positive should isolate for 5 days and, if asymptomatic at that time, they may leave isolation if they can continue to mask for 5 days to minimize the risk of infecting others.

Additionally, CDC is updating the recommended quarantine period for those exposed to COVID-19. For people who are unvaccinated or are more than six months out from their second mRNA dose (or more than 2 months after the J&J vaccine) and not yet boosted, CDC now recommends quarantine for 5 days followed by strict mask use for an additional 5 days. Alternatively, if a 5-day quarantine is not feasible, it is imperative that an exposed person wear a well-fitting mask at all times when around others for 10 days after exposure. Individuals who have received their booster shot do not need to quarantine following an exposure, but should wear a mask for 10 days after the exposure. For all those exposed, best practice would also include a test for SARS-CoV-2 at day 5 after exposure. If symptoms occur, individuals should immediately quarantine until a negative test confirms symptoms are not attributable to COVID-19.

Isolation relates to behavior after a confirmed infection. Isolation for 5 days followed by wearing a well-fitting mask will minimize the risk of spreading the virus to others. Quarantine refers to the time following exposure to the virus or close contact with someone known to have COVID-19. Both updates come as the Omicron variant continues to spread throughout the U.S. and reflects the current science on when and for how long a person is maximally infectious.

Data from South Africa and the United Kingdom demonstrate that vaccine effectiveness against infection for two doses of an mRNA vaccine is approximately 35%. A COVID-19 vaccine booster dose restores vaccine effectiveness against infection to 75%. COVID-19 vaccination decreases the risk of severe disease, hospitalization, and death from COVID-19. CDC strongly encourages COVID-19 vaccination for everyone 5 and older and boosters for everyone 16 and older. Vaccination is the best way to protect yourself and reduce the impact of COVID-19 on our communities.

The following is attributable to CDC Director, Dr. Rochelle Walensky:

"The Omicron variant is spreading quickly and has the potential to impact all facets of our society. CDC's updated recommendations for isolation and quarantine balance what we know about the spread of the virus and the protection provided by vaccination and booster doses. These updates ensure people can safely continue their daily lives. Prevention is our best option: get vaccinated, get boosted, wear a mask in public indoor settings in areas of substantial and high community transmission, and take a test before you gather."

If You Test Positive for COVID-19 (Isolate)

Everyone, regardless of vaccination status.

- Stay home for 5 days.
- If you have no symptoms or your symptoms are resolving after 5 days, you can leave your house.
- Continue to wear a mask around others for 5 additional days.

If you have a fever, continue to stay home until your fever resolves.

If You Were Exposed to Someone with COVID-19 (Quarantine)

Contact

If you:

HAVE BOOSTER SHOT!

Have been boosted

OR

Completed the primary series of Pfizer or Moderna vaccine within the last 6 months

OR

Completed the primary series of J&J vaccine within the last 2 months

- Wear a mask around others for 10 days.
- Test on day 5, if possible.

If you develop symptoms get a test and stay home.

If you:

No booster shot

Completed the primary series of Pfizer or Moderna vaccine over 6 months ago and are not boosted

OR

Completed the primary series of J&J over 2 months ago and are not boosted

OR

Are unvaccinated

Contact

- Stay home for 5 days. After that continue to wear a mask around others for 5 additional days.
- If you can't quarantine you must wear a mask for 10 days.
- Test on day 5 if possible.

If you develop symptoms get a test and stay home