Construction projects may continue as an essential service in Chicago as per Governor Pritzker's 'Stay at Home' Executive Order if management and workers comply with the following requirements:

- **Social Distancing**, make every effort possible to maintain 6-foot distance from other individuals.
- **Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue when you cough or sneeze.** If a tissue is not available, cough or sneeze into the bend of your arm (no hands).
- **Wash hands with soap and water for at least twenty seconds as frequently as possible**. If soap and water are not available, use hand sanitizer.
- **Regularly clean high-touch surfaces.**
- **Avoid shaking hands.**

Adhere to Chicago Department of Public Health guidelines for workers who are sick

If a construction worker is experiencing COVID-19 virus symptoms - including dry cough, fever, body aches and shortness of breath - they must stay home for at least seven days. CDPH also advises everyone must stay home as much as possible, consider themselves possibly exposed, and self-monitor for symptoms per the following guidelines:

- **if sick or positive for virus -> must stay home for at least 7 days**
- **if close contact/exposed -> must stay home for 14 days and monitor symptoms**
- **everyone -> must stay home as much as possible, consider themselves possibly exposed and self-monitor for symptoms**

Other ways to help reduce the impact of COVID-19

- Stagger shifts, pre-shift meetings and other meetings conducted in-person
- Give co-workers a reminder if you notice they forget to wash their hands, cover their mouths or wipe down their equipment.
- Provide workers with access to soap and water so they can wash their hands frequently, or hand sanitizer if soap and water are not available.

For more information, please visit the Chicago Coronavirus Response Center at www.chicago.gov/coronavirus or contact coronavirus@chicago.gov or 312-746-4835.