

Au Sable Forks, NY 12912 Phone: (518) 647-8198 Fax: (518) 647-5457

To: Northline Utilities and NorPro Employees

From: Emergency Operations Team

Re: Guidance Sheet #32 – Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19)

Date: April 16, 2020

#### Dashboard

Our Northline Utilities Emergency Operations Team feels that it is important to share an overview of the Northline Family as we monitor how COVID-19 is impacting our population.

Employees Tested for COVID-19	Employees with a Negative Test Result	Employees with COVID-19 Test Results Pending	Employees with a Positive Test Result
12	9	2	1

Our one Positive has recovered and is back at work.

## **Strategy Guidance**

## **Governor Cuomo Executive Order No. 202.17**

Governor Cuomo issued Executive Order No. 202.17 on April 15, 2020.



"Effective at 8 p.m. on Friday, April 17, 2020 any individual who is over age two and able to medically tolerate a face-covering shall be required to cover their nose and mouth with a mask or cloth face-covering when in a public place and unable to maintain, or when not maintaining, social distance."

Starting Friday night, April 17<sup>th</sup>, it a requirement to wear a face-covering when in a public place and unable to maintain social distancing.

#### What is social distancing?

Social distancing, also called "physical distancing," means keeping space between yourself and other people outside of your home.

To practice social or physical distancing:

- Stay at least 6 feet (2 meters) from other people
- Do not gather in groups
- Stay out of crowded places and avoid mass gatherings



Au Sable Forks, NY 12912 Phone: (518) 647-8198 Fax: (518) 647-5457

In addition to everyday steps to prevent COVID-19, keeping space between you and others is one of the best tools we have to avoid being exposed to this virus and slowing its spread locally and across the country and world.

When COVID-19 is spreading in your area, everyone should limit close contact with individuals outside your household in indoor and outdoor spaces. Since people can spread the virus before they know they are sick, it is important to stay away from others when possible, even if you have no symptoms. Social distancing is especially important for people who are at higher risk of getting very sick.

## Why practice social distancing?

COVID-19 spreads mainly among people who are in close contact (within about 6 feet) for a prolonged period. Spread happens when an infected person coughs, sneezes, or talks, and droplets from their mouth or nose are launched into the air and land in the mouths or noses of people nearby. The droplets can also be inhaled into the lungs. Recent studies indicate that people who are infected but do not have symptoms likely also play a role in the spread of COVID-19.

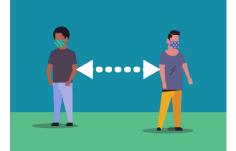
It may be possible that a person can get COVID-19 by touching a surface or object that has the virus on it and then touching their own mouth, nose, or eyes. However, this is not thought to be the main way the virus spreads. COVID-19 can live for hours or days on a surface, depending on factors such as sun light and

humidity. Social distancing helps limit contact with infected people and contaminated surfaces.

Although the risk of severe illness may be different for everyone, anyone can get and spread COVID-19. Everyone has a role to play in slowing the spread and protecting themselves, their family, and their community.

## Tips for social distancing:

- Follow guidance from authorities where you live.
- If you need to shop for food or medicine at the grocery store or pharmacy, stay at least 6 feet away from others.
  - Use mail-order for medications, if possible.
  - Consider a grocery delivery service.
  - Cover your mouth and nose with a cloth face cover when around others, including when you have to go out in public, for example to the grocery store.
    - Stay at least 6 feet between yourself and others, even when you wear a face covering.
- Avoid large and small gatherings in private places and public spaces, such a friend's house, parks, restaurants, shops, or any other place. This advice applies to people of any age, including teens and younger adults. Children should not have in-person playdates while school is out. To help maintain social connections while social distancing, learn tips to keep children healthy while school's out.
- Work from home when possible.
- If possible, avoid using any kind of public transportation, ridesharing, or taxis.





Au Sable Forks, NY 12912 Phone: (518) 647-8198 Fax: (518) 647-5457

**CDC Cloth Face Coverings: Questions and Answers** 

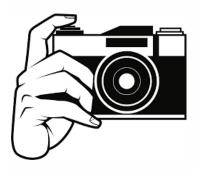
https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/cloth-face-cover-faq.html

CDC Cloth Face Coverings: How to Properly Wear and Clean You Cloth Face Coverings

https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/downloads/DIY-cloth-face-covering-instructions.pdf



# We want to see you!



We would love to see you wearing your masks. Please send us pictures of you wearing your masks and practicing social distancing at <a href="mailto:Covid19EmOps@northlinellc.com">Covid19EmOps@northlinellc.com</a>. We will be including them in our upcoming Guidance Sheets.

## **Risk Assessment Guidance**

The Emergency Operations Team has developed a Daily Self-Checker to be used by employees. This Daily Self Checker is a list of questions that everyone should ask themselves every morning before work. If you answer "Yes" to any of these questions you should not go to work, and you should immediately reach out to the Emergency Operations Team Liaison Officer, Ricardo Aguilar by cell phone (518)-420-7078.

#### **SELF CHECK QUESTIONS**

- Have I traveled from a country/region with widespread sustained transmission and/or sustained community transmission of COVID-19?
- Have I been in contact with someone who has traveled from either of the above and is now sick?
- Have I had contact with someone with lab confirmed COVID-19 in the last 14 days?
- Have I been told by a public health official that I may have been exposed to COVID-19?
- Have I had any of the following symptoms in the last 14 days?
- Fever greater than 100 F, sore throat, difficulty breathing, and/or cough?
- Am I currently experiencing a fever over 100 F, difficulty breathing, and/or cough?



Au Sable Forks, NY 12912 Phone: (518) 647-8198 Fax: (518) 647-5457

#### **Notification**

Remember, as part of our Northline Notification Protocol:

These are the reasons to contact Ricardo Aguilar (<a href="mailto:raguilar@northlinellc.com">raguilar@northlinellc.com</a>), Emergency Operations Team Liaison Officer:

- I went home with COVID-19 symptoms
- I stayed home sick with COVID-19 symptoms
- I was advised by a Health Care Provider to be tested
- I was made aware of someone else that has COVID-19 symptoms or stayed home
- I was asked to leave the jobsite by the customer due to a potential exposure
- I tested positive for COVID-19
- I encountered someone known to have tested positive for COVID-19 or
- I completed a trip to a CDC-categorized Coronavirus Warning Level 3 location

This notice must be directed to Ricardo Aguilar, Emergency Operations Team Liaison Officer at <a href="maguilar@northlinellc.com">raguilar@northlinellc.com</a> or by cell phone (518)-420-7078. The assigned Northline Project Manager will be notified and in turn the Project Owner, trade contractors and suppliers of the situation.

If you have any questions regarding this guidance, please do not hesitate to contact a member of the Emergency Operations Team. You are encouraged to send e-mails to <a href="mailto:Covid19EmOps@northlinellc.com">Covid19EmOps@northlinellc.com</a> or to specific individuals on the team.

Name	ICS Role	Office	Cell Number	E-mail Address
	ies noic	Number		
Jamie Atkins	Incident Commander	518-647-8198	518-569-8702	jatkins@northlinellc.com
		ext. 201		
Lori Mayott	Public Information Officer/Incident	518-647-8198	518-488-8730	lmayott@northlinellc.com
	Commander (Alt)	ext. 322	518-488-8730	
Rick Aguilar	Liaison Officer/Public Information	518-647-8198	518-420-7078	raguilar@northlinellc.com
	Officer (Alt)	ext. 324	310-420-7076	
Rudy Kunz	Safety Officer/Liaison Officer (Alt)	518-647-8198	518-275-5583	rkunz@northlinellc.com
		ext. 227		
William Straight	Business-Customer Liaison/Incident	518-647-8198	518-569-4140	wstraight@northlinellc.com
	Commander (Alt)	ext. 231	316-309-4140	
Lee Pray	Human Resources/Safety Officer (Alt)	518-647-8198	518-726-6724	lpray@northlinellc.com
		ext. 234		
Brandy Rousseau	Business-Customer Liaison (Alt)	518-647-8198	518-423-4914	brousseau@northlinellc.com
		ext. 236		
William Murty	Field Liaison	N/A	716-609-7461	BMurty@NorProLLC.com

"The difference between Try and Triumph is a little UMPH." -

Marvin Phillips