COVID-19 Job Brief Checklist

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During this trying time it is important that we maintain our same level of focus at work locations conducting hazard assessments and identifying risks prior to the start of each task. Prior to beginning work at every location, when conditions, job focus or crew members change, after each meal period and after any prolonged interruption to the work, a **Job Briefing** shall be held.

The work to be performed shall be discussed and assigned, and the safety aspects of the job shall be reviewed. The National Grid protocol to screen all individuals to determine who may have been exposed to COVID-19 outside of work **must be reviewed** at the start of the workday and Job Briefing.

(Employees working alone shall conduct a self-assessment to determine if they may have been exposed to COVID-19 outside of work or should their condition change during the workday)

The questions are:

- Are you feeling ill in any way? For instance, do you have any of the following symptoms: A fever? A cough? Shortness of breath? Chills? Repeated shaking with chills? Muscle pain? Headache? Sore throat? New loss of taste or smell?
- □ Have you had close contact with a symptomatic person (e.g., fever, cough, and/or shortness of breath, chills, repeated shaking with chills, muscle pain, headache, sore throat, new loss of taste or smell) within the last 14 days?
- □ Have you had close contact with a person who was tested with results pending or positive for coronavirus within the last 14 days?
- □ Have you recently been out of state for non-work related travel (within the last 14 days)?

Employees who answer "**YES**" to any of these questions must distance themselves from others, not enter the work area, and immediately contact their supervisor privately for further instruction.

The employee must also contact the National Grid Employee Services Hotline 1-888-483-2123.

Employees who answer "NO" to all of these questions proceed with work activities as planned.

Please note on the Job Brief that you asked these COVID-19 Screening Questions.

To reduce multiple people handling the job brief during the COVID-19 pandemic crew leaders should handle all documentation and record who is present on site after they have reviewed the job brief with each employee or visitor.

REMINDER - Please be sure to follow CDC recommendations

- Maintain a minimum 6' social distance from other people
- Employees must wear a face covering: when working in public places, when working in a customers premise, or when social distancing is not able to be maintained with a co-worker, customer, or member of the public in a National Gird facility, barn/yard, work location, or company vehicle.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth.
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces using either a EPA registered disinfectant (Lysol, Clorox, etc.), soap and water, or a bleach and water mixture (1/3rd cup bleach per gallon of water)
- Use the fold of your arm to cover a sneeze or cough
- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, especially after going to the bathroom; before eating; and after blowing your nose, coughing, or sneezing.
 - If soap and water are not readily available, use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol. Always wash hands with soap and water if hands are visibly dirty.

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