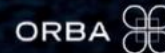




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## REVIEW: OAPC COVID-19 ASPHALT INDUSTRY BEST PRACTICES GUIDE



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## Council's Response to COVID-19 Impact on the Asphalt Industry

Available @:

<http://orba.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/FINAL-2020-OAPC-COVID-19-Asphalt-Industry-Best-Practice-Guide-June-23.pdf>

Acknowledgement: The OAPC – Plant and Paving Committee

# COVID-19 Asphalt Industry Best Practices Guide

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**Guide's Objective: To Prevent or Minimize the Chance of Contracting or Transmitting COVID-19.**

Prioritizes HEALTH and SAFETY in regard to the production, delivery and placement of asphalt concrete thru:

**Developing Protocol**

Emphasis on Compliance with requirements under the Occupational Health & Safety Act.

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## Understanding Responsibilities

Emphasis to Adhere to General Social Distancing Guidelines and Use of Recommended PPE.

### WHAT TO KNOW & WHAT TO DO

**How the Coronavirus is COMMONLY SPREAD**

- THE AIR** by coughing and sneezing
- CLOSE PERSONAL CONTACT** such as touching or shaking hands
- TOUCHING AN OBJECT OR SURFACE WITH THE VIRUS ON IT** then touching your mouth, nose or eyes before washing your hands

**REDUCING RISK:**

- FREQUENTLY WASH YOUR HANDS** with soap under warm water
- USE ALCOHOL-BASED SANITIZERS** if handwashing is not available
- AVOID CONTACT** with people displaying symptoms of colds or the flu
- COVER YOUR MOUTH AND NOSE** when you sneeze or cough

**REDUCING RISK:**

- ASSISTING IN THE PURCHASE OR PROVIDING** the correct hand sanitizer for your facility
- PERSONAL PROTECTION EQUIPMENT (PPE)** such as gowns, masks, eye protection, gloves and shoe covers
- DISPOSABLE CLEANING PRODUCTS AND MATERIALS**

- Frequently wash your hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. When soap and running water are unavailable, use an alcohol-based hand rub with at least 60% alcohol;
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, or mouth with unwashed hands;
- Follow appropriate respiratory etiquette, which includes covering for coughs and sneezes;
- Avoid close contact with people who are sick;
- Practice social distancing by keeping at a minimum 6 feet from other individuals;
- Do not share PPE;
- Sanitize reusable PPE per manufacturer's recommendation prior to each use; and
- Segregate delivery personnel from plant personnel;
- Wear a mask or face covering like a bandana or scarf, especially when working in close quarters.
- Minimize or eliminate face-to-face training and meetings;
- Minimize or eliminate visitation with non-essential individuals; and
- Minimize or eliminate employee ride-sharing. If necessary, ensure no more than two individuals per vehicle. Ensure adequate ventilation, preferably fresh air, during the vehicular transportation of employees.

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## Operational Interactions – Tools, Supplies & Equipment

- Includes tips to minimize or eliminate sharing of hand tools, and requirements for maintaining general cleanliness.



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## Recommendations for Documentation

- Provides recommendations for **no-contact** protocols for document exchanges, with particular emphasis on utilizing **electronic-ticketing** where possible.



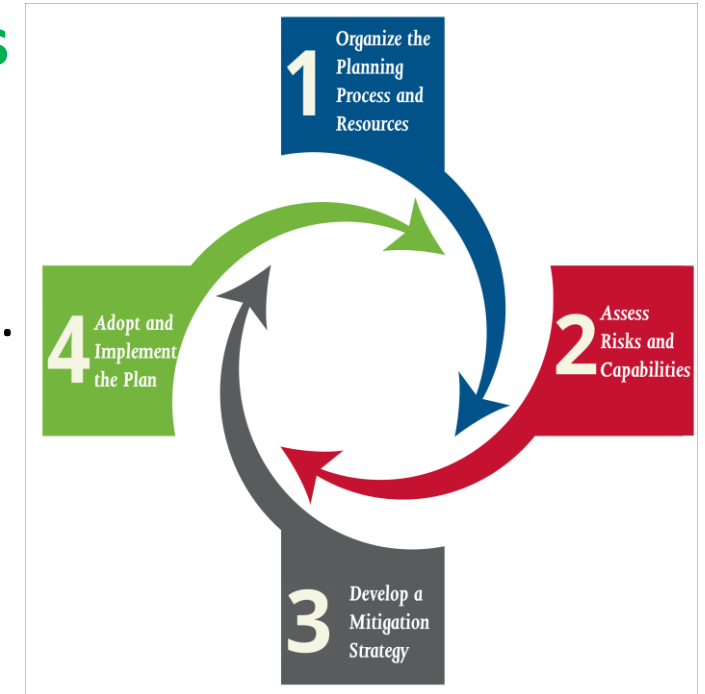
**MTO guideline for Ticket Collection Procedures During the COVID-19 Outbreak:**

<https://orba.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/05/PCM-2020-05-Ticket-CollectionCOVID-19->

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## Hazard/Risk Mitigation Strategies - Recommendations

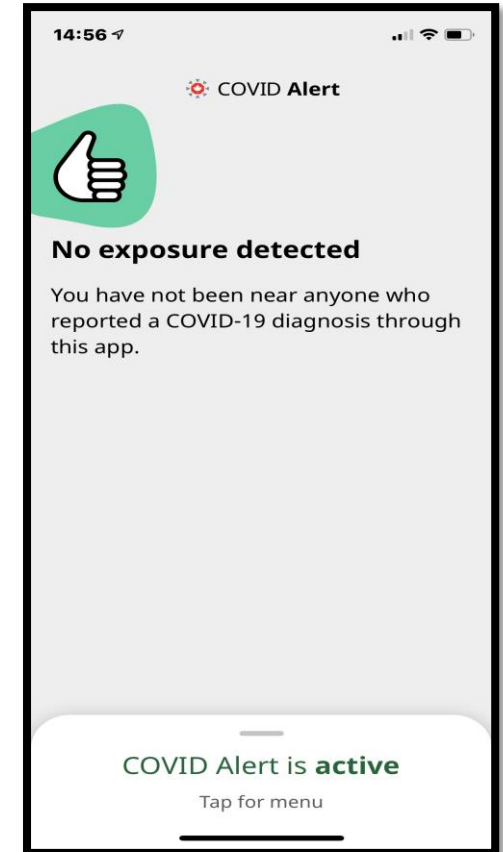
- Ensure daily that employees are not symptomatic or have tested positive for COVID-19  
(This needs to be conducted by an authorized representative).
- Develop a company policy for requiring employees to stay home or self-quarantine.
- Consider developing an Infectious Disease Preparedness and Response Plan.



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## Tracking & Monitoring Workforce - Recommendation

- Place emphasis on tracking and monitoring activities of the workforce where possible. Such practices ensure, all that have been exposed are notified and that affected areas of the jobsite are disinfected.
- **Encourage Use of Canada COVID-19 Alert App.**





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## Protocol for Sampling and Testing Asphalt

- During on-site sampling, interactions with crew members and customer may require using a mask as part of mandatory PPE.
- Sample bagging and tagging from a distance.



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## Communication is Key

- Establish and ensure there is an appropriate plan and/or reporting protocol that outlines key contacts and backups, the chain of communications, and the processes in-place to communicate important updates.



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## For Additional COVID Resources, Please Reference:

- Online COVID-19 Self-assessment Tool: <https://ca.thrive.health/covid19/en>
- IHSA Construction Sector Specific COVID-19 Resources: <https://www.ihsa.ca/Urgent-Notices/COVID-19-Main.aspx>
- Public Health Ontario's guide for how to wear a mask: <https://www.publichealthontario.ca/-/media/documents/ncov/factsheet/factsheet-covid-19-how-to-wear-mask.pdf?la=en>
- Occupational Health & Safety Act: <https://www.ontario.ca/laws/statute/90o01>
- Ontario Ministry of Transportation's guideline for Ticket Collection Procedures During the COVID-19 Outbreak: <https://orba.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/05/PCM-2020-05-Ticket-Collection-COVID-19->
- Ontario Government Workplace PPE Supplier Directory: <https://covid-19.ontario.ca/workplace-ppe-supplier-directory#no-back>
- ORBA COVID-19 Response Page - features links to the latest Association, Government and Industry Specific Resources: <https://orba.org/covid-19-orba-response/>

Thank You!

QUESTIONS