

Guidance on mitigation of exposure to COVID19 for field inspectors:

**Safety Equipment:** Safety glasses, paper face mask and gloves.

**The Field Inspector will:**

- **Always wear protective eyewear** when interacting with the public and have your paper mask readily available.
- Medical gloves are available and may be worn to reduce the use of hand sanitizer. Please be aware that you could still become infected if you touch your eyes, face or mouth with a gloved hand.
- Clean frequently touched equipment and surfaces on a regular basis.
- **Wash your hands often** with soap and water for at least 20 seconds especially after you have been in a public place.
- If soap and water are not readily available, **use a hand sanitizer**.
- Clean the interior of your vehicle on a regular basis and leave the vehicle clean for on-coming personnel.
- Minimize customer interactions and maintain the CDC recommended **6ft social distancing** requirements.
- When possible do not have customers follow you during inspections.
- Prior to conducting inspections ask if anyone in the building is sick. If someone in the building is sick, the inspector should re-schedule for a later date (at least 30 days later).

Should the inspector encounter a sick person while conducting an inspection, the inspector should:

1. Don their face mask in addition to their safety glasses.
2. Exit the building.
3. Remove the face mask once you have exited the building and are no longer exposed to the individual. Use caution not to touch face, eyes, mouth.
4. Dispose of mask.
5. Wash hands for at least 20 seconds with soap and water. Use hand sanitizer if soap and water are not readily available.
6. Wash safety glasses with soap and water.
7. Report the incident to your supervisor and request a new mask.

The inspection should be re-scheduled for a later date (at least 30 days later).

Masks are not to be worn on every inspection and should only be used if the inspector feels they have come into close proximity of a sick person. Additional masks are available on request through your supervisor. Safety glasses are re-usable and should not be thrown out.

