SAFETY ALERT

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UCON Members and Industry Partners,

California is seeing a spike in COVID-19 cases throughout the state, and our industry is reporting an increase in exposures and positive tests, both in field and office employees.

Now is the time to reinforce strict health and safety guidelines, and vigilant oversight of every worker, on every job, in an effort to uphold COVID-19 protocols. Be vigilant with in-office safety protocols and practices as well. We are all in this together.

To effectively advocate for the continued operations of the construction industry, we have to lead by example.

Construction Industry Employers Are Urged to Implement the Following:

- **Set Clear Job Site Safety Expectations with Workforce**: Their Safety, the safety of their team members, and community safety comes before everything else.
- **6 ft. Social-Distancing is Imperative**: Every single construction employer must implement and enforce strict safety protocols on every project with every worker. Social distancing saves lives. It's that simple.
Follow Mask Wearing Requirements: California Department of Public Health's "Guidance for the Use of Face Coverings" (June 18, 2020) Please refer to your county Public Health Officer for any variations.

Implement and Follow Infection Prevention Plans: Refer to Cal/OSHA's Infection Prevention in Construction.

Enforce Zero Tolerance Policy: We urge all industry employers to apply zero tolerance policy to the rules of COVID-19. Those that aren't utilizing necessary safety practices should be sent home immediately.

Set Expectations; Enforce the Rules: Workers understand the importance of following critical safety guidelines related to workforce hazards. It's essential and critical to honor all of the COVID-19 safety guidelines.

Require Each Field Employee to Take and Pass Their unions COVID-19 safety certification.

Utilize UCON's Site Specific Safety Plan: Download here, or from our COVID-19 website.

If You Can’t Follow Guidelines, Stop the Project: If you can’t continue your project without enforcing social distancing and other critical safety protocols, then you need to stop work.

Join the #ZeroTolerance Safety First Campaign. Learn more here.

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United Contractors is available to assist you and your staff. We continue to work with counsel, labor & agency leaders, elected officials, and our full scale of team members to bring you the most up-to-date and important information. Please do not hesitate to reach out to us with any questions or concerns. For our staff directory, click here.

Stay up-to-date on all relevant information related to COVID-19 by visiting our website.

UCON COVID-19 Website

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