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To: Northline Utilities and Nor Pro Employees
From: Emergency Operations Team
Re: Guidance Sheet #68 – Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19)
Date: June 26, 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 |
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Our one Positive has recovered and is back at work.

Strategy Guidance

Governor Cuomo Executive Order No. 205

Cuomo announced, along with New Jersey Governor Phil Murphy and Connecticut Governor Ned Lamont, a joint initiative that requires all individuals traveling to NY, NJ or CT from listed states with significant community spread of COVID-19 to quarantine for a 14-day period upon arrival.

At this time, this advisory applies to anyone traveling from Alabama, Arkansas, Arizona, Florida, North Carolina, South Carolina, Texas, and Utah. The list of states will be updated online as the data changes, so please visit the link below for the most up to date information.

<https://coronavirus.health.ny.gov/covid-19-travel-advisory>

We understand that people are entitled to make their own decisions regarding personal travel. The Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) continues to identify travel as a risk to both contracting and transmitting COVID-19 and recommends that staying at home is the best way to protect yourself and others from COVID-19.

Governor Cuomo issued Executive Order No. 205 on June 24, 2020.

“All travelers entering New York from a state with a positive test rate higher than 10 per 100,000 residents, or higher than a 10% test positivity rate, over a seven-day rolling average, will be required to quarantine for a period of 14 days consistent with Department of Health regulations for quarantine.”



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The Commissioner may issue additional protocols for essential workers, or for other extraordinary circumstances, when a quarantine is not possible, provided such measures continue to safeguard the public health.

The criteria and the protocols will be coordinated with New Jersey and Connecticut Commissioners of Health, in order to ensure that the tristate area is protected from community transmission of COVID-19, while permitting free travel between and among the states.

The Commissioner of Health in New York shall make public the impacted jurisdictions on its website and such travel advisory will be effective at 12:01 a.m. on June 25, 2020, until rescinded by the Commissioner.”

The Office of the Commissioner: Interim Guidance for Quarantine Restrictions on Travelers Arriving in New York State Following Out of State Travel can be found here:

https://coronavirus.health.ny.gov/system/files/documents/2020/06/interimguidance_traveladvisory.pdf

The requirements of the travel advisory do not apply to any individual passing through designated states for a limited duration (i.e., less than 24 hours) through the course of travel. Examples of such brief passage include but are not limited to: stopping at rest stops for vehicles, buses, and/or trains; or lay-overs for air travel, bus travel, or train travel.

The travel advisory requires all New Yorkers, as well as those visiting from out of state, to take personal responsibility for complying with the advisory in the best interest of public health and safety.

Travel Advisory Exemptions for First Responders and Essential Workers

Exceptions to the travel advisory are permitted for essential workers and are limited based on the duration of time in designated states, as well as the intended duration of time in New York. The Commissioner of Health may additionally grant an exemption to the travel advisory based upon extraordinary circumstances, which do not warrant quarantine, but may be subject to the terms and conditions applied to essential workers or terms and conditions otherwise imposed by the Commissioner in the interest of public health.

Long Term – for essential workers traveling to New York State for a period of greater than 36 hours, requiring them to stay several days.

- This includes instances such as an essential worker working on longer projects, fulfilling extended employment obligations, and other longer duration activities.
- Essential workers should seek diagnostic testing for COVID-19 as soon as possible upon arrival (within 24 hours) to ensure they are not positive.
 - **Northline Utilities is requiring that employees that have been tested under these circumstances can not return to work until they receive a negative test result.**
 - **It is important that you contact your Project Manager, Construction Manager, or General Foreman to determine if there are specific customer requirements regarding the details of this Executive Order.**



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For example, at this time, Avangrid has issued a requirement that “until further notice, any employee or badged contractor who travels for personal reasons to states that have been listed by the governors of New York, New Jersey and Connecticut as high risk because of rising COVID-19 cases - and then returns to New York, New Jersey, or Connecticut - will be required to quarantine for a period of 14 days”.

- Essential workers should monitor temperature and signs of symptoms, wear a face covering when in public, maintain social distancing, clean and disinfect workspaces for a minimum of 14 days.
- Essential workers, to the extent possible, are required to avoid extended periods in public, contact with strangers, and large congregate settings for a period of, at least, 7 days.

Where Can I Be Tested?

Get information on coronavirus testing near you. Simply enter your address and find locations that provide coronavirus testing. <https://coronavirus.health.ny.gov/find-test-site-near-you>

Employees can contact the Construction Manager / General Foreman to identify preferred testing sites in the local area.

If you are tested, please reach out to the Emergency Operations Team Liaison Officer, Ricardo Aguilar by cell phone (518)-420-7078.

Daily Self-Checker



Please remember to keep using the Daily Self Checker. 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.

1. Have I recently traveled from a country/region with widespread sustained transmission of COVID-19?
2. Have I been in contact with someone who has recently traveled from a country/region with widespread sustained transmission of COVID-19 and is now sick?
3. Have I had contact with someone with lab confirmed COVID-19 in the last 14 days?
4. Have I been told by a Public Health Official that I may have been exposed to COVID-19?
5. Have I had any of the following symptoms in the last 14 days – fever greater than 100°F, cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, chills, repeated shaking with chills, muscle pain, headache, sore throat, new loss of taste or smell?
6. Am I currently experiencing any of the above symptoms?



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Notification

Remember, as part of our Northline Notification Protocol:

These are the reasons to contact Ricardo Aguilar (raguilar@northlinellc.com), 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 raguilar@northlinellc.com 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 Covid19EmOps@northlinellc.com or to specific individuals on the team.

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