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To: Northline Utilities and Nor Pro Employees
From: Emergency Operations Team
Re: Guidance Sheet #72 – Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19)
Date: July 20, 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
27	23	3	1

Our one Positive has recovered and is back at work.

Strategy Guidance

The CDC - COVID-19 One-Stop Shop Toolkits

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention has created COVID-19 One-Stop Shop Toolkits. These Toolkits are arranged by topic and include videos, social media, PSAs, print resources, checklists, FAQs and additional web resources. The CDC is continually updating the information available and the topics covered. Check out the newly added toolkits on Colleges & Universities, Older Adults and People at Higher Risk, and People with Disabilities.

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/communication/toolkits/index.html>

Governor Cuomo Executive Order No. 205 – Travel Advisory

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, California, Florida, Georgia, Iowa, Idaho, Kansas, Louisiana, Minnesota, Mississippi, New Mexico, North Carolina, Nevada, Ohio, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, and Wisconsin. 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>



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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. Please be advised that travel to restricted states could result in a loss of state benefits.

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 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

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.**

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.



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Employee Assistance Services

Some weeks ago, ESI created the Covid-19 resource center on the ESI member website, www.theEAP.com/Union-AP. They continue to update that resource center with new information every few days so login to see what's new.



TotalCare EAP
Public Safety EAP
Educators' EAP
Higher Ed EAP
HealthCare EAP
Union AP

When you log into the website, click on EMPLOYEE → EMPLOYEE & FAMILY LOGIN → REGISTER HERE → EMPLOYER/UNION = NORTHLINE. If any member or family member needs assistance to deal with anxiety or stress, **call 800.252.4555 to reach a counselor**. Services are free and confidential.

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?

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



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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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