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The Connecticut Housing Finance Authority would like you to be aware that on April 7th the Department of Economic and Community Development (DECD) published on its website a "Safe Workplace Rules for Essential Employers", which can be found at:

<https://portal.ct.gov/DECD/Content/Coronavirus-Business-Recovery/Safe-Workplace-Rules-for-Essential-Employers>.

In addition to general guidelines for all essential employers, DECD included a section specifically regarding construction sites.

DECD provided the following rules specific to construction sites:

- Clean portable bathrooms no less than every 2 days.
- Require employees to travel separately to and from, and within, worksites.
- Reschedule work to maximize the amount of work being performed outdoors, limit indoor or work lacking significant fresh air.
- Shift work to limit the size of the crews on the jobsite, especially indoors.
- Rotate lunch and coffee break shifts, requiring workers to follow the CDC social distancing guidelines during meals or breaks.
- Follow all safety and health protocols when using an elevator.
- Provide an adequate supply of PPE, including but not limited to masks, gloves, hand sanitizer.

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