

# **El Paso Construction FAQ's For Stay Home, Work Safe Order**

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## **Construction**

### **What type of residential construction is allowed?**

- That required to perform necessary services or provide necessary products for the safe, sanitary and essential operation of residences and supports essential uses,

### **What type of construction activities are permitted?**

The following types of construction activities are permitted: residential and commercial construction, non-residential building construction, heavy and civil engineering, foundation, structure, and building exterior contractors, building equipment contractors, and building finishing contractors.

All employers involved in construction activity must institute or comply with following at all job sites:

- Comply with Social Distancing Requirements.
- Institute staggered shifts.
- Provide one (1) working flushing toilet for every fifteen (15) workers on site or one (1) outdoor portable toilet for every ten (10) workers on site.
- Provide onsite handwashing stations and portable restrooms stocked with hand soap and/or hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol.
- Mandate handwashing of at least twenty (20) seconds for workers during the following:
  - Before workers begin work;
  - After workers remove gloves;
  - Before and after the use of shared items such as tools or multi-user devices;
  - Before and after any meal or restroom breaks; and
  - After a worker's shift or work time ends.
- Provide mandatory rest breaks of at least fifteen (15) minutes for every four (4) hours worked so workers may follow hygiene guidelines.
- Take no adverse action against an employee who has been quarantined, or advised to self-quarantine, due to possible exposure to coronavirus.

- Perform mandatory temperature checks before a worker leaves home. If a worker has a fever of greater than 100 degrees Fahrenheit, then they are prohibited from going to work and must remain at home;
- Limit crossover of subcontractors.
- Prohibit gatherings during meals or breaks.
- Keep a 6 foot distance between people at all times, unless the work being performed requires multiple individuals for the safety of the workers.
- Do not use a common water cooler. Provide individual water bottles or instruct workers to bring their own.
- Allow non-essential personnel to work from home when possible.
- Designate a COVID-19 safety monitor on each site who has the authority to enforce these provisions.

**Are Real Estate Services allowed under the April 1, 2020 Directive?**

- Yes, appraisers, realtors, brokers, title companies and their staff may continue operations and must meet Social Distancing Requirements.