

May 19, 2020

NPSB Contractor Communication

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The City of Minneapolis and Mortenson's highest priority on the New Public Service Building project is the health and safety of our team members, project partners and the community. Mortenson was informed over the weekend that two workers who were on site last week tested positive for COVID-19. Persons who test positive are expected to follow all protocols in place, including notifying their employer, doctor and self-isolating at home until it is safe to return to work.

Case #1

- The first individual (Worker A) last worked on the project on Thursday, May 14. Worker A was not feeling well and was tested for COVID-19.
- In the weeks prior to experiencing symptoms, Worker A worked on levels 7, 8 and 9.

Case #2

- The individual (Worker B) was site last week from May 11 to May 15. Worker B was tested for COVID-19 on May 15.
- Worker B worked on the 5th level on Monday and Tuesday. Worker B worked alone on those days. Worker B was in contact with Worker C, but they kept their physical distance.
- Worker B worked on the 2nd level (east side) on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Worker B was in proximity with Workers C, D, E, F, and G., but they all kept their physical distance.
- Workers B, C, D, E, F, and G all work for the same company.
- Worker B advised they had no close contact with other trades.
- Worker B had been wearing a face covering and gloves each day while working.
- Worker B shared no lifts or tools during the week.

As a precautionary measure, we have temporarily postponed further work to conduct a thorough cleaning and disinfection of the site. Work on the project will resume once this cleaning is completed.

We continue to follow guidance on COVID-19 issued by the CDC along with local, state, and federal authorities and implement strict health and safety protocols. Our team will make changes and adjustments as needed or identified in an effort to protect everyone on the New Public Service Building project.

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