

New Public Health Guidance for Building Industry

- **Governor Baker Administration issues a letter to all municipalities regarding yesterday's Executive Order and Essential Service on Construction Activities.** In that letter, it states that the Executive Order supersedes any action taken by a municipality to restrict or limit essential services, such as construction.
- **Governor Baker issues new public health guidance today for Building Industry.** In addition to always practicing social distancing, no gatherings of more than 10 people, and practicing good hygiene, Governor Baker issued new public health requirements for construction sites and the building industry. Here is a very short summary of that guidance: Zero tolerance for sick workers reporting to work, there are new work site risk prevention practices outlined in the new guidance, and all site-specific projects with outside construction sites without ready access to an indoor bathroom must install wash stations. **Please click on the link for [full guidance](#) which is after the letter in the attachment.**
- **As an industry, and as an Essential Service, it is critical that all of us fully abide by the Governor's public health guidance. Let's work together to do our part to stop the spread of COVID-19. Municipalities will take measures to enforce this.**
- **Governor Baker extends school closures to May 4, 2020.**
- Please [email](#) Chris Flanagan if you have any questions.