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TOPIC

COVID-19 INSPECTOR SAFETY GUIDELINES

Contractors, Construction Supervisors, Developers, Job Managers, Homeowners, and anyone else responsible for an onsite inspection:

The Department is very aware that this is a difficult time for many of our stakeholders due to the unknowns/uncertainties of the COVID-19. We plan to provide the inspections required so that your project may be completed timely. However, all inspections must be done in accordance with this COVID-19 Inspector Safety Guidelines.

Please be aware that it is your responsibility to ensure the COVID-19 Inspector Safety Guidelines are strictly adhered to while the Department's inspectors (and/or other LADBS staff) are present at the jobsite in the area to be inspected. It is also your responsibility to adhere to [COVID-19 Safety Guidance for Construction Sites](#) issued on April 10, 2020.

The COVID-19 Inspector Safety Guidelines include the following:

- **Maintain Social Distancing** – no more than 10 persons, including LADBS inspectors, will be allowed in the area to be inspected and each person must maintain a 6-foot distance from each of the others.
- **Ensure that no one onsite is sick** or is believed to come in contact with someone that has tested positive for COVID-19.
- **Ensure that the site is clean** and that LADBS inspectors do not have to remove debris or other obstacles to do the inspection.

The Department has informed its inspectors that they cannot do an inspection if the inspector safety guidelines and safety guidance for construction sites have not been followed on the jobsite. They will immediately leave the site and you must reschedule the inspection when the site meets the conditions of the COVID-19 Inspector Safety Guidelines.

We will continue to do our best to provide you with the inspection services you need and appreciate your cooperation in applying the COVID-19 Inspector Safety Guidelines and the [COVID-19 Safety Guidance for Construction Sites](#) at your jobsite.