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Brothers and Sisters of the Michigan Building Trades,

The Michigan Building and Construction Council has been navigating the unknowns and uncertainty caused by the Coronavirus with each of you. Besides providing daily updates to our leadership, we have been actively letting your voices be heard in Lansing. We have been actively telling your story of jobsites affects and unemployment obstacles that you have been navigating everyday based on the coronavirus.

In response to Michigan's construction industry's questions regarding the COVID-19 outbreak, the following are steps everyone should be taking now:

- If you are feeling sick, do not go to work.
- Don't shake hands when greeting others.
- Try to stay three to six feet away from others in gatherings, meetings, and training sessions.
- Avoid contact with sick people.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, or mouth with unwashed hands.
- Clean your hands often by washing them with soap and water for at least 20 seconds or using an alcohol-based hand sanitizer that contains 60%–95% alcohol. Soap and water should be used if hands are visibly dirty.
- It is especially important to clean hands after going to the bathroom, before eating, and after coughing, sneezing or blowing your nose.

Construction industry employers/Construction Managers should also:

- Provide soap and running water on all jobsites for frequent handwashing.
- Provide hand sanitizer when soap and running water are impossible.
- Frequently clean and sanitize Porta Johns, Restroom Facilities and Break Trailers.

We want our membership to know that we will get through this difficult time together. Our unity has pulled us through the toughest of times, great challenges and this situation will be no different. Let's be smart, stay safe and continue to BUILD MICHIGAN with dignity, justice and respect for all working people.

USEFUL LINKS: www.michigan.gov/coronavirus
www.osha.gov/SLTC/covid-19/
www.cdc.gov/niosh/emres/2019_ncov.html
www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html

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