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City of Newton Construction Advisory

Governor Baker issued COVID-19 Order No. 13, on Monday, March 23, 2020, and included as a COVID-19 Essential Service “the construction, operation, inspection, and maintenance of construction sites and construction projects (including housing construction).”

Today, March 25, 2020, the Governor issued “COVID-19 Guidelines and Procedures For All Construction Sites and Workers At All Public Work”.

The City of Newton is adopting the Commonwealth’s “COVID-19 Guidelines and Procedures For All Construction Sites and Workers At All Public Work” for all construction projects in the City, both public or private. Construction can only continue with these strict social distancing, hand hygiene, employee health protections, and site risk prevention measures.

The City of Newton is equally committed to ensuring the safety and health of City employees providing inspections and supervision of construction activities. We have instituted strict protocols for all City of Newton staff inspecting or supervising construction projects.

Attached is the state [guidance document](#) that Newton will now require for construction sites and workers during the COVID-19 response period.

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