



June 29, 2021

To: Prime Construction Contractors with PennDOT Construction Projects

Re: Department Notification Regarding COVID-19 Mitigation on Construction Projects

Dear Prime Contractor:

On June 15, 2021, the Proclamation of Disaster Emergency for the COVID-19 pandemic was ended, and all mitigation efforts including the masking order were lifted on June 28, 2021. This letter serves as the Department's notice that, effective the date of this letter, the following items included in all Department highway/multimodal construction contracts, as specified in the *COVID-19 Guidance: Restarting Construction Projects* or Standard Special Provisions, will, absent further notice from the Department, no longer be required:

- Supplemental COVID-19 Safety Plan Implementation
- Guidelines for Occupying Facilities
- Implementation of Fabrication, Materials, Testing and Labor Compliance Guidance
- COVID-19 Safety Plan Sign

Submitting a revised safety plan for acceptance to remove the requirements outlined in your Supplemental COVID-19 Safety Plan is not required. Contractors may continue to utilize any or all of their current mitigation efforts at their own discretion.

Department and consultant inspection staff will continue following their employer's safety plans and protocols.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this notification, please contact Brent L. Trivelpiece, Chief, Construction Quality Assurance Section, at 717-787-4794 or btrivelpie@pa.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Michael C. Keiser".

Michael C. Keiser, P.E.
Acting Deputy Secretary for
Highway Administration

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jennie A. Granger".

Jennie Granger, AICP
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