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MSBA Contractor Roundtable

Best Safety Practices for School Building
Construction Sites during COVID-19



Agenda overview

- Introduction
 - Jack McCarthy – Executive Director MSBA
- Best Safety Practices during COVID-19
 - Chris Ziegler – Safety Director AGC MA
 - Bob Kunz – Dimeo Construction
 - Shaun Carvalho – Shawmut Design and Construction
- Discussion



Best Safety Practices During COVID-19

- Massachusetts Commonwealth Construction Guidelines and Expectations
- AGC Member Companies
 - What are they doing to be proactive on jobsites
 - How are they safely re-engaging the workforce to job sites



Best Safety Practices During COVID-19

- Return to work safe practices
 - Symptom Monitoring
 - Cleaning and Disinfecting
 - Personnel Safety Practices
 - Specific Workplace scenarios
 - Mental and Emotional well-being



Questions

- Working in pairs has long been a safety standard for many construction practices, how do COVID protocols affect this?
- Have you considered staggered work hours by trade?
- Is the GC/CM expected to incur all costs for COVID compliance? Would this ever fall to the Sub trades?



Questions

- When do site meetings come back? (ex. OPM, Designer, CM/GC weekly trailer meetings)
- Have there been availability issues with PPE?
- Is there now a medical personnel presence on Site?
- Have you considered “one way” walking paths/circulation in open areas?



Meeting Conclusion

- Upcoming Meeting

 - Fall 2020

- Questions?

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