



## OREGON-COLUMBIA CHAPTER, NECA COVID-19 AFTERNOON UPDATE APRIL 27, 2020

*In an effort to cut down on the number of communications we are sending to you, as we know everyone is receiving an abundance of information, we have opted to send a number of pertinent pieces of information in one bundle. We will be doing this every afternoon as long as there is information that needs to be passed along.*

### [Task Force Launched to Assess, Share Construction Job Safety Practices in Response to COVID-19](#)

Aiming to increase job safety awareness in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Oregon State Building Trades Council, along with Oregon OSHA and Industry Partners, have launched a task force to help construction contractors follow current guidelines and protect workers while continuing to do business. [Click here to read the press release.](#)

### [Washington Job Sites Now Open](#)

The information included should be a great starting point for firms to utilize when moving forward with Phase 1 projects, while at the same time continuing with previous projects designated as essential by the Governor's original Order 20-25. This information is intended to help all of our NECA Contractors resume safe work and maintain compliance with the Phase 1 re-start letter. In specific cases, an owner/client or GC may require additional information that is outside the requirements listed. In those cases, please refer to your legal counsel for specific advice. [Please click here for the Phase 1 requirements and pertinent links.](#)

**For any questions or concerns, please contact Tim Gauthier, Executive Manager at [tim@orecolneca.org](mailto:tim@orecolneca.org).**

**All COVID-19 related information is available at <https://www.orecolneca.org/>**