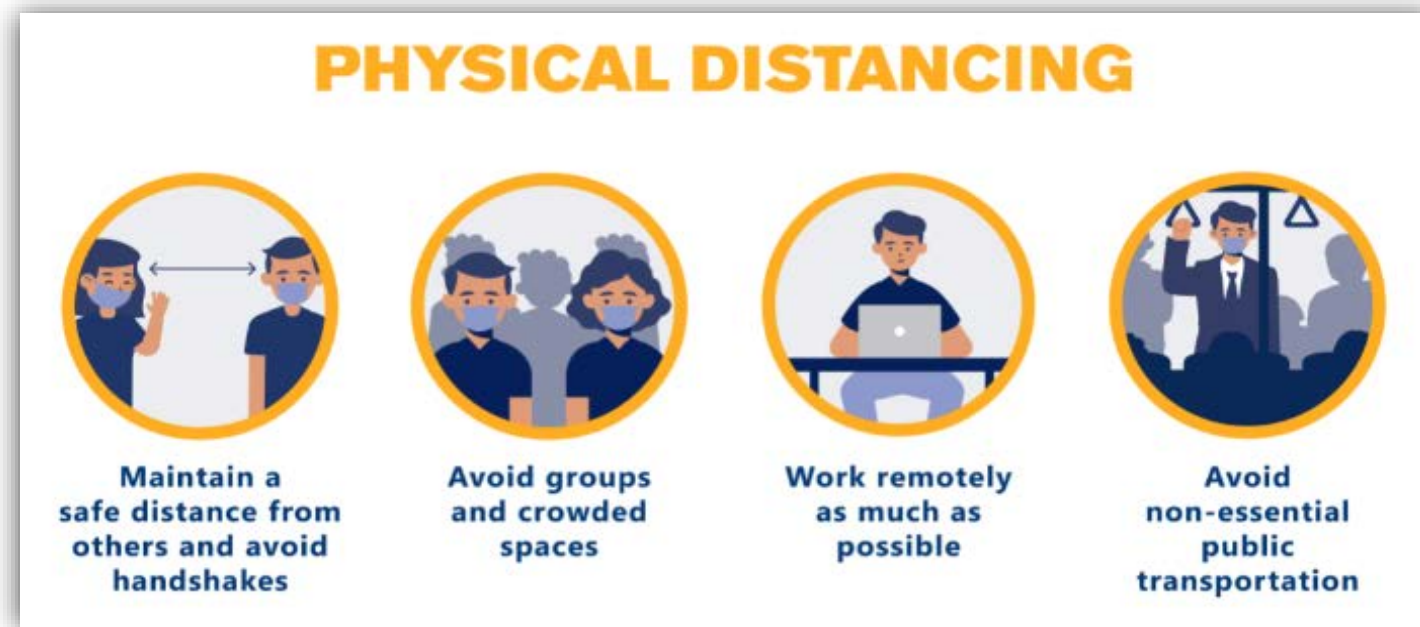


# GLOBAL COVID-19 ALERT

## INCIDENT DETAILS

A contractor at an aggregates quarry was commuting to and from work each day on public transport. At the end of his shift one day, he noticed he was starting to feel unwell with a fever, excessive sweating and a headache, so he decided to go to the local Doctor to get checked out. The Doctor diagnosed a throat infection and he was recommended to rest for 3 days, but during this period he was feeling no better and went to see another Doctor who made additional checks and then concluded he was 'suspected' to have COVID-19. Over the next few days his health deteriorated, and he was finding it difficult to breath. After being admitted to a hospital, his condition became worse and he needed oxygen to breath. Sadly, the contractor passed away 1 day later. While COVID-19 was not officially confirmed, it remained as the suspected cause.



## KEY FINDINGS

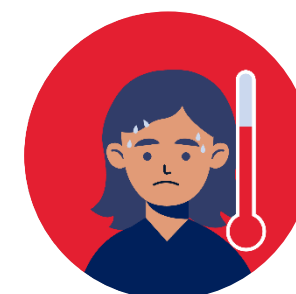
- The contractor's commute from home – work – home was on the local bus, potentially exposing him to people with the virus.
- It was also identified the contractor had continued to carry out his normal social life after work, visiting restaurants and friends with his family.
- The protocol for checks when leaving the site was not effectively implemented, although the contractor did report his symptoms to the site manager
- The contractor needed to consult with different Doctors, and he found it challenging to find a hospital with availability, all of which created a delay prior to his treatment.

## MANAGERS – KEY POINTS TO CHECK

- Our Behaviors that Save Lives campaign has been communicated to all employees and contractors with regular promotion of the requirements, which includes the need for physical distancing and how to protect yourself/others.
- People are aware of the need to report COVID19 related symptoms or when they have been in contact with a positive/suspicious case.
- Advice has been provided about avoiding public transport where possible, or minimizing its use to off peak times
- Case management for positive cases is in place and includes the need for contact tracing, testing and quarantine processes.
- Proper medical attention is available for people who become infected and develop symptoms.

## ALL PERSONNEL – ACTIONS TO TAKE

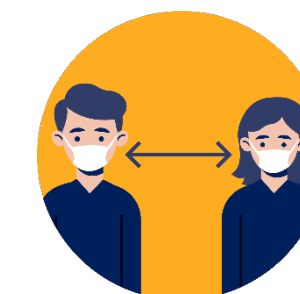
- Always self isolate and inform your supervisor immediately if you develop COVID-19 related symptoms or if you have been in contact with a positive/suspected case
- Avoid public transport if it's possible to do so, but if it's unavoidable, always maintain physical distancing (at least 2 meters), wear your face covering and gloves and follow the correct cleaning and personal hygiene practices
- Follow the government rules and guidelines when it comes to restrictions about socializing. The requirements are there to protect you, your family and others.
- Remember, our 4 Key Behaviors that Save Lives are not just for the workplace. Always follow them at home and in your other day-to-day activities as well!



Identify and Inform



Personal Hygiene



Physical Distance



Protect yourself & Others