



Protecting Our Communities: Covid-19 (Social Distancing on site)

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As a Utility Infrastructure company we were deemed essential because of the service that we provide the community. Gas, Power, Communications, Locators, and Flaggers are all essential to our every day lives. But how essential are we really if we are looked at as part of the problem in regards to Covid-19 pandemic? Perception is reality. Now more than ever people are concerned with the work that we are doing in their communities. Are you doing your part? Are you effectively practicing social distancing? Community members, law enforcement, and our customers all are paying attention to you and your crew to ensure you are doing your part to eliminate the spread of Covid-19. No, It is not possible to practice this 100% of the time but it is possible to practice Social Distancing most of the time.

Foreman: Tyrone Payne



Foreman :Lloyd Blankenship



Enforce Social Distancing as much and safely as possible:

- Practice social distancing (Stay 6 ft away from other employees when possible)
- Over Communicate work tasks
- Limit the exchange/sharing of paper documents
- Avoid Shaking Hands and direct contact with people
- Cough into elbow (if tissue is unavailable)
- Avoid touching your face
- Do not congregate in lunch areas.
- Do not use a common water cooler (use individual water bottles)
- Do not share personal protection equipment (PPE)
- Use hand sanitizer as much as readily available
- If you feel sick **PLEASE STAY HOME!!!**