

## **Nalcor Energy: Summary of COVID-19 Health & Safety Protocols (Muskrat Falls Site)**

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The safety of our workers, their families, our communities, and the public is of utmost importance to Nalcor and we are taking all responsible measures possible to protect people's health and safety.

Working closely with infectious disease experts and NL Public Health, we have stringent protocols in place to ensure the health and safety of workers and the community. We continue to update our site COVID-19 protocols to ensure our safety measures meet or exceed Public Health guidance.

We have prepared the following summary of the various protocols we currently have in place at the Muskrat Falls site.

#### **1. Work Rotations:**

- All workers, including those from the Upper Lake Melville area, are on site for two week rotations and must remain on site for the full two-weeks.
- Workers are not permitted to enter the site except on their designated rotation day.
- Rotations take place every 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday.
- Workers coming into the site and those leaving do not interact with each other.

#### **2. COVID-19 Testing:**

- Nalcor has a three-step COVID-19 testing process for the MF site for every worker:
  - Every worker, including those from Labrador, is tested about 72 hours prior to travelling to site and must receive a negative test result to be permitted to site.
  - A second test is done within 3-4 days of arriving at the worksite.
  - A third test is done prior to workers leaving the site.

#### **3. Temperature and Screening Checks:**

- Prior to travelling to site every worker must complete a COVID-19 screening questionnaire. This gathers information about the individual's recent activities and potential contact with others who could be impacted by COVID-19.
- Before travelling to site every worker must have their temperature checked. Anyone with a temperature of 38 degrees Celsius or above will be denied access to the MF work site.
- While on site, every individual has their temperature checked every day.

#### **4. Travel Protocols:**

- Workers fly to Labrador on chartered flights that leave from designated hangers.
- While boarding, seated, and exiting from the charters and busses, individuals must wear a medical face mask.
- All individuals must follow all NL Public Health and federal travel protocols.
- Upon arrival at the HVGB airport, workers are immediately brought to the MF site. No one is allowed to stop anywhere enroute to the site.
- Physical distancing measures are in place for planes and busses and must be followed.
- The reverse procedure is followed for workers leaving the site and flying home.

## 5. On-site Protocols:

- The following are some of the safety rules in place at the MF site:
  - All workers must have a daily temperature check.
  - Masks to be worn in all locations, except when in assigned camp room.
  - Enhanced cleaning and disinfection measures are in place in all locations.
  - Two metre distance from others in all locations must be maintained (there are specific exemptions depending on the work task and in these cases other safety measures are in place).
  - Each worker has their own room and washroom/shower facilities.
  - The gym and other areas at camp are currently closed. Individuals are not permitted to mingle with others when not working.
  - Physical distancing in the dining hall and eating areas – physically distancing in the food line up, limited number of people allowed to sit at tables while eating, plastic barriers in place for servers, etc.
  - Enhanced measures in the dining hall - no buffet stations, utensils are wrapped, etc.

## 6. Isolation Protocols:

- Isolation protocols are in place should someone at site develop COVID-19 like symptoms, and/or if an individual is contacted by Public Health as part of their contact tracing process.
- Individuals are immediately placed in isolation in a designated location at camp away from others. They are not allowed to have any contact with others until cleared to do so.
- Public Health is contacted and these individuals must remain in isolation until cleared by Public Health. Additional testing will be completed if that is the guidance provided by Public Health.

*The following information is **specific to the Saturday, February 20** rotation:*

- All workers at the MF site have now been tested twice for Covid-19. A third test will be given before they leave site.
- Nalcor has asked workers on the current rotation to volunteer to stay at site for an additional week (to Saturday, February 27).
- The majority of workers who have been at site since February 6 will be remaining on site for an additional week.
- The workers going to site on Saturday, Feb 20 will be tested and receive a negative test prior to going to site.
- As per our protocol a second test will be done 3-4 days after arriving at the site. A third test will be done prior to workers leaving the site.

