Complying with Social Distancing Recommendations at Work

Your health and safety is our priority. We are working closely with SFDPH, SFDHR, and City officials to keep you updated and informed.

Thank you to all employees working to keep the water, wastewater, and power flowing!

General Recommendations
- Respect the bubble: minimize working within arm’s reach. Keep 6’ between yourself and your coworkers when possible.
- Avoid shaking hands; nod or wave instead.
- Cough and sneeze into your elbow.
- Frequently wash your hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.
- Avoid touching your face.
- Stay home if you are sick.

Supervisor Recommendations
- Give daily reminders to practice social distancing while at work.
- Limit unnecessary gatherings by doing things like bringing work assignments to employee vehicles rather than having all crews gather in a central location.
- Stagger times employees enter communal spaces. For example, one supervisor can pass on work orders to a crew while another supervisor has employees retrieve equipment from the tool shed.

Field Work
- Limit entrants in confined spaces and excavations where possible.
- Size worksites to allow distancing between employees where possible.

Meetings
- Avoid non-essential in-person meetings.
- If meetings must be in person, use locations sized for 2-3 times the number of attendees to allow for adequate spacing.
- Start each meeting with a reminder to not sit within arm’s reach of each other and a review of general recommendations.

Vehicles
- Wipe down handles and interior surfaces after every use.
- Do not enter a vehicle if another person inside it is coughing or sneezing.
- Avoid contact while in vehicles.
- Face forward or towards the windows, not at each other.
- Limit passengers to those required for the job.
- If you have multiple vehicles available, distribute passengers between them.