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TO: LBA Safety Working Group

Subject: National Construction Industry Safety Stand Down

Date: January 7th, 2021

Leading Builders of America is a member of the Construction Industry Safety Coalition (CISC), a group of trade associations focused on promoting safe workplace practices in the construction industry. We are partnering with CISC on a national safety stand down week to promote workplace practices to prevent spread of the COVID virus. This will be a rolling stand down over the week of January 11th. We encourage all LBA member companies to participate.

Attached is the *LBA Member Worksite Adaptations Policy* that was distributed last April. This is the playbook for keeping our workforce safe on the job and can be used as the basis for discussions with contractors. In addition, below are key points that merit special emphasis in your discussions about worksite safety.

Key Areas of Emphasis

- Any worker demonstrating COVID related symptoms should leave the jobsite immediately
- HVAC system should be manually set to ensure continuous air circulation as soon as it is operational.
- Supervisors and safety officers should place special emphasis on ensuring that workers operating in close proximity are fully compliant with face covering requirements and take steps to maximize air circulation in these areas
- Minimize “stacking” of trade contractors during the later stages construction.
- Limit gatherings of workers during work and meal breaks and ensure that 6 foot social distancing guidelines are observed.
- Ensure that a sanitizer or gloves are used when handling tools, equipment, cell phones, etc that are shared among workers.
- Multi-language signage should be available on worksite safety procedures and steps to take in the event of an infection.