

COVID-19 PROTOCOLS AND UPDATES

Edge Environmental values the safety of their clients and the community as a whole. In light of the COVID-19 situation, we have been working carefully to follow the situation as it develops, and we are strictly following the recommendations of the Municipal, Provincial, and Federal governments. Our team is diligently working to rapidly and effectively adapt to this pandemic. Edge Environmental Contracting is committed to doing what is necessary during this unique and challenging circumstance to ensure that there will be minimal disruptions to our customers.

It is very important that our subcontractors and employers follow safety protocols outlined below to ensure that the health and safety of everyone is upheld. Physical distancing as recommended by the Government is encouraging to reduce the peak of the number of cases. We advise our workers to comply with the guidelines below provided by Edge Environmental Contracting and the Canadian Government:

- If you have any of the following symptoms: fever, cough, or difficulty breathing, it is best to stay home and contact your health care provider for next steps.
- Practice frequent and thorough hygiene, especially regarding sneeze and coughing etiquette.
- Wash hands often, with soap for at least 45 seconds as a preventive method.
- Frequent cleaning of tools and paying close attention to high contact surfaces such as eating areas, handles, tools, and bathrooms.
- Avoid touching your face.
- Older adults and people with prior health issues are more at risk, meaning contact with them must be limited.
- Avoid physical contact and large gatherings of people, it is best to keep a two metre distance.
- Follow the safety guidelines and recommendations of the Government along with the Edge Environmental Contracting Health and Safety Protocol.
- **If any of our employees are showing any symptoms, they are required to notify management and immediately remove themselves from the site if applicable, otherwise they are not to come into work if symptoms occur prior to workday, and they must begin isolation at home.**

Safety Workplace Procedures:

Edge Environmental Contracting recognizes the rapid spreading nature of the COVID-19 virus, and in order to avoid workplace contamination any person who is entering a site or facility must consult with the site manager for a Pandemic Self-Assessment Test. **The test will be signed by the site manager, and no person will be allowed on the site if they are showing ANY symptoms.**

If any person on site shows the symptoms determined by the Pandemic Self-Assessment Test (a check list), they will be subject to the procedures below to preserve the safety of the site:

- i. Face masks will be present on each site, and the person will be required to immediately wear it.
- ii. They will be immediately isolated from others, and then advised to leave the premise. The escort will also be wearing a mask and following safe distancing measures.
- iii. The person showing symptoms will be advised to contact their health provider as soon as possible, and before returning to work they must have a doctor's note indicating it is safe for them to return.
- iv. The area the individual came into contact with will be sanitized.
- v. A list of individuals that came into contact with the person will be created, to control and closely follow the spread of the potential virus.
- vi. **Employees are REQUIRED to report their symptoms immediately to management staff, and they are also required to stay home and not come into the office or be present at sites. If you have come into contact with someone who has COVID-19, you must self-isolate for 14 days from date of exposure.**

Proper Glove Removal

All employees will be required to wear gloves on sites, and they have been trained on proper glove removal techniques in order to avoid the risk of contamination.

In light of this situation, we understand that this is a difficult and uncertain time. Here at Edge Environmental Contracting, safety is our priority and we will be working diligently to ensure the health of staff and clients. We appreciate your cooperation at this time, please stay safe and healthy!

Sincerely,



Nabil Atrach, President





Covid-19 Decontamination Services and Procedures

Our team provides both proactive and reactive services in relation to Covid-19.

Proactive Services

Our team will provide proactive measures and procedures which help protect your employees by providing preventative actions taken to decrease the likelihood of spreading or being infected by Covid-19.

Reactive Services

Our team is highly trained in a safe and speedy decontamination of your business and/or facilities once there is an active case of Covid-19 present in your workplace.

Reactive Procedures

- Once we receive a call from you, we deploy our team immediately to decrease the chance of the virus spreading.
- Our highly trained teams will arrive onsite with all proper PPE (suits, mask, respirators, etc.) to protect themselves and the spread of the virus.
- Our team will begin to setup all proper precautions to ensure that the virus is contained.
- The team will disinfect the areas with an environmentally safe, bio-degradable, disinfectant. Cleaning and disinfecting all surfaces in the areas of concern.
- All the work conducted is in accordance to, OSHA, EPA, State, NIOSH and AIHA Guidelines.

If you require any assistance do not hesitate to contact us at 416-574-4455.