BC Centre for Disease Control

Provincial Health Services Authority

Proposed control measures to consider in an outbreak setting:

Policies

- Stay home when sick policy/sick leave compensation: to ensure workers report illness and stay home when ill
- Do not gather socially
- Work virtually where possible
- Work in isolation where possible
- Cohorting of work schedule: extend or otherwise change duration or overlap of shifts onsite (e.g. from 7d to 14d)
- Cohorting of accommodation: e.g. COVID and non-COVID accommodation, keep work cohorts together
- o Other

Infrastructure

- Ensure >2m distance
- Adequate physical barriers
- Setup handwashing/hand sanitisation stations
- Minimise opportunity for crowding and gathering in worksite, lodging, community
- o Increase staggering in workplace, lodging and recreational areas
- Adequate ventilation: https://ncceh.ca/content/blog/role-ventilation-influencing-covid-19-transmission-risk
- Enhanced cleaning
- o Close/limit common areas (e.g. gyms, cafeteria, mtg rooms)
- o Other

• Use of PPE and other personal behaviours

- o Ensure access to and use of: masks, +/- shields, goggles
- Ensure/encourage: regular handwashing, cough/sneeze into elbow, physical distancing, avoidance of crowding
- o Other

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