

## **Coronavirus Workplace – Notice**

### **WORKING ON POOL & SPA BUILDING SITE**

#### **PASA NEW ZEALAND GUIDELINE**

In line with the Governments current health and safety government obligations to meet COVID-19 working arrangements, the Swimming Pool and Spa Building industry commits adopting this guidance to minimise the risk of exposure to COVID-19.

PASA New Zealand builder members will implement the following guiding principles when constructing/installing/repairing/renovating swimming pools and spa.

#### **SOCIAL DISTANCING:**

- Workers should not travel in the same vehicle to and from worksites
- Limit and control site access
- Apply 1.5 metre for general social distancing and 1 person per 4 sqm rule for work being undertaken in all indoor areas
- External visitors (e.g. building inspections) must be by appointment
- Providing all necessary clear work zones and workstations for dedicated tasks
- Operate contact-free when dealing with site deliveries or making purchases
- Review and maintain work site operation times to allow workers to travel to and from site in off peak times

#### **SELF ISOLATION:**

- Enforce the 14-day self-isolation policy for anyone returning from overseas or from interstate
- Keeping any person displaying cold, flu or similar symptoms away from sites until a negative test is provided to the site supervisor

#### **HYGIENE:**

- Provide adequate sanitisation and cleaning products and facilities for all workers on site
- Implement regular handwashing schedules
- Regularly clean and disinfect facilities and common areas
- Clean shared tools or equipment before and after each use
- Increase ventilation in enclosed areas

#### **TOOLBOX TALKS:**

- Conduct regular toolbox talks to enable workers to stay informed on risks and hazards about construction risks and COVID-19 updates
- Advise workers of actions to expect if a person enters the site with any unusual symptoms

#### **SAFETY EQUIPMENT:**

Provide workers with access to Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) including gloves, masks and eye protection appropriate for the work they are undertaking

#### **FOR MORE INFORMATION:**

Visit [www.spasa.co.nz](http://www.spasa.co.nz) for the most up-to-date information available.