



OMEGA
CONSTRUCTION

June 26, 2020

Re: North Carolina Executive Order No. 147

On Wednesday June 24, 2020 North Carolina Governor Roy Cooper issued Executive Order No. 147 which requires the wearing of face coverings by persons on construction sites when persons are or may be within six (6) feet of another person beginning at 5:00 p.m. on June 26, 2020 and lasting through 5:00 p.m. July 17, 2020. Under the Executive Order, a face covering is described as a covering of the nose and mouth that is secured to the head with ties, straps, or loops over the ears or is simply wrapped around the lower face. A face covering can be made of a variety of synthetic and natural fabrics, including cotton, silk, or linen. Ideally, a face covering has two (2) or more layers. A face covering may be factory-made, sewn by hand, or can be improvised from household items such as scarfs, bandanas, t-shirts, sweatshirts, or towels. The Executive Order does contain exemptions to the face covering requirements such as:

1. Should not wear a face covering due to any medical or behavioral condition or disability (including, but not limited to, any person who has trouble breathing, or is unconscious or incapacitated, or is otherwise unable to put on or remove the face covering without assistance);
2. Is under eleven (11) years of age;
3. Is actively eating or drinking;
4. Is strenuously exercising;
5. Is seeking to communicate with someone who is hearing-impaired in a way that requires the mouth to be visible;
6. Is giving a speech for a broadcast or to an audience;
7. Is working at home or is in a personal vehicle;
8. Is temporarily removing his or her face covering to secure government or medical services or for identification purposes;
9. Would be at risk from wearing a face covering at work, as determined by local, state, or federal regulations or workplace safety guidelines;
10. Has found that his or her Face Covering is impeding visibility to operate equipment or a vehicle; or
11. Is a child whose parent, guardian, or responsible person has been unable to place the Face Covering safely on the child's face.

Citations under the Executive Order shall be written only to businesses or organizations that fail to enforce the requirement to wear face coverings. Therefore, Omega Construction, Inc. will be requiring all persons on Omega project sites to wear face coverings beginning 5:00 p.m. on June 26, 2020 unless an exemption applies. The requirement will last through 5:00 p.m. on Jul 17, 2020. Omega project sites will continue to follow social distancing, cleaning/disinfecting, and other safety measures. We care about your health and look forward to answering any questions or concerns that you may have. Thank you for your cooperation and please be safe.

Sincerely,

OMEGA CONSTRUCTION, INC.

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