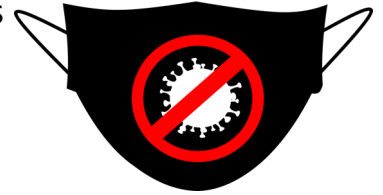


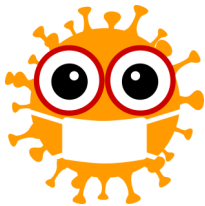


## COVID-19: Important Facts & Reminders Face Covers Now Required in San Diego County

As of May 1, 2020 San Diego County has issued a mandate stating that while in public everyone is required to wear face coverings. This affects all of us in our day-to-day activities, including in the workplace. While this mandate is in effect, it is important to understand that ***while in public and at work, you must wear a face covering if you are within 6 ft. of others.*** (For our employees whose job tasks require that a face mask be worn—which is considered PPE—JOI will continue to provide those to you as we always have.)



As you are aware, Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) is a virus that causes respiratory illness. There may be no significant signs (referred to as “asymptomatic”) or symptoms can include:



- Fever
- Cough/Congestion
- Runny nose/stuffy nose
- Difficulty breathing
- Severe weakness
- Pneumonia

Currently in the U.S. the strategy has changed from containment to reducing the severity, with **social distancing** being key to slowing the spread of this disease. There are other preventive measures that we must practice to get ahead of this pandemic and to ensure your safety and that of others. The best way to stay healthy and protect ourselves and others is to **follow these steps to prevent the spread of illness:**



- Wash your hands often or use hand sanitizer (that contains at least 60% alcohol)
- Avoid touching your eyes, mouth, nose, and mouth
- Avoid close contact with people who are sick
- Continue maintaining social distancing (6 feet)
- Wear a face cover or face mask
- Cover your cough and sneezes
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched surfaces often—at home and in the workplace—using germ-killing disinfectants with a focus on high-touch surfaces such as: doorknobs, handles on appliances, light switches, faucets, sinks, toilets, tables, desks, countertops, staircase railings, keyboards, computer mouse, phones and video game controllers.



While we understand the important factors of COVID-19—how it spreads and how to prevent exposure—it is **everyone’s responsibility to remain diligent in fully practicing and complying with CDC guidelines for your own safety and that of others**. Always remember to speak with your Supervisor, Manager, or contact the Corporate Office if you have any questions or concerns. We’re here to help!



Shoutout to Mike Bantin (TW Metals) and Tony Knowles (Imperial Dade) for facilitating the donation of 180 N95 mask to the JOI team at Martin Army Community Hospital at Ft. Benning. We would like to acknowledge their generosity and act of concern for the safety of our most valued asset: our awesome JOI employees at Fort Benning, GA!

**The following employees are our safety drawing winners for last month!**



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| Nakul Srinivasan ( <b>Basewide</b> )      | Robert Lacy ( <b>NMC</b> )         |
| Brouke Slinkard ( <b>SBL</b> )            | Jerry Chaffee ( <b>Miramar</b> )   |
| Jose Luis Alonso Castro ( <b>SYLPOE</b> ) | Ulises Brewer ( <b>32 Street</b> ) |
| Nuanjan Easterwood ( <b>FS-3</b> )        | Leslie Alatorre ( <b>Sentri</b> )  |
| Valentino Nguyen ( <b>VAMC</b> )          | Marcy McCabe ( <b>Corporate</b> )  |

Complete the following quiz and turn it in to your Project Manager by **Friday, May 15, 2020** to be entered into our drawing! Winners will receive a prize.

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| 1. If I’m wearing a face mask/covering, I <u>do not</u> have to wash my hands regularly.             | T | F |
| 2. Frequently used items/surfaces need to be sanitized only at work and not at home.                 | T | F |
| 3. Someone who is asymptomatic means they are showing signs of only one symptom.                     | T | F |
| 4. San Diego County residents must be wearing a face covering when out in public.                    | T | F |
| 5. Social distancing guidelines recommend at least 3 ft. separation between two or more individuals. | T | F |

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