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## **COVID-19 UPDATE – May 24, 2021**

We have seen first-hand that COVID is still being transmitted within the community. Over the past couple of weeks, we've seen our share of positive cases.

Together we've done a good job of avoiding spread within Great Lakes Copper. Thank you for following our protocols. Based on the presence of new variants in the community, **we're now including a few additional measures to ensure safety.** These will be effective immediately.

- Only ONE person at a time in the smoke shacks.  
(Pails will be placed in designated spots outside the shacks for others. Other smokers must stay far from others and beside the pails, where placed)
- Only ONE person per outdoor picnic table, where there is no plexiglass. Other tables will be added.
- Where a worker must be within 6 feet of another for more than 15 minutes, a face shield / goggles will be provided as added protection. This has been trialed in Line Set. These jobs are being identified.
- Every second urinal is to be used and 6 feet maintained when washing hands. (No need to be within 6 feet, unless essential)

We need adopt these new requirements to prevent internal transmission that other companies in our region have seen recently.

As people begin to get vaccinated, I would like to remind you that even though a first dose may offer you protection against serious illness, we must to continue to behave as though we are unvaccinated at the moment.

Thanks for all you do in support of safety for yourself and your teammates.