

## Keeping it Simple During COVID-19

By: Construction Safety Council

The world order continues to change at a rapid and dramatic pace. The complexity of current events makes it increasingly difficult to keep up with what you need to know to be safe on the job. PowerForward DuPage, in partnership with the Construction Safety Council, is committed to providing programs and services that will stand the test of time, despite this never-ending race against the clock.

It was less than 100 days ago that the State of Illinois declared the building trades as "essential" to the local economy and, therefore, open for business during this global pandemic and statewide disaster. The contributions of electricians and other construction professionals are so highly valued, along with their health and well-being, that safety training was also exempted from the Stay-At-Home Executive Order.

A wealth of medical intelligence has been distributed about the coronavirus - including its origin, spread, and decline. This cycle is inevitable, but the timing is uncertain. What is known for sure, however, is that the COVID-19 public health emergency will present long-lasting challenges on jobsites throughout the Chicagoland area.

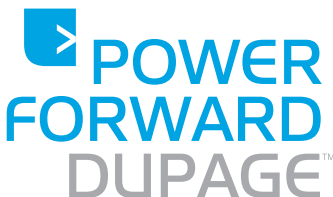
Employers and employees are working together to develop and implement workplace solutions that keep everyone safe from this new threat. In addition, public and private sector leaders are partnering at the local and national levels in support of a common goal: to keep workers safe on the job.

At a time when the challenges of an international crisis may seem overwhelming, these resources keep it simple and make it easier to react and respond for the benefit of all:

- Understanding Coronavirus – Source: [World Health Organization](#)
- COVID-19 in DuPage County – Source: [DuPage County Health Department](#)
- WEBINAR: Impact of COVID-19 on Construction – Source: [Construction Safety Council](#)
- Preparing Your Workplace – Source: [OSHA](#)
- Video QuickTip: Preparing Your Workplace – Source: [Construction Safety Council](#)
- Workplace Readiness – Source: [PowerForward DuPage](#)
- Recommendations for Jobsites – Source: [Chicagoland Associated General Contractors](#)
- COVID-19 Control and Prevention in Construction – Source: [OSHA](#)

These straightforward recommendations are offered by the Construction Safety Council as a reminder to **Work Smart, Build Safe!**

*A complete schedule of electrical safety training programs is available at [www.buildsafe.org](http://www.buildsafe.org)*



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