



Notice to all commercial establishments in the Emirate of Sharjah:

In light of the measures to prevent the spread of the epidemic (Corona virus - CoVID 19) and in the framework of the efforts of the SPSA to ensure the best standards of prevention for workers, we note to company officials to ensure the following:

1. Educate employees about the dangers of the emerging coronavirus and ways to prevent it.
2. Find alternatives to activities that may cause the transmission of infections and work to regulate the entry and exit mechanism and avoid the use of the fingerprint devices.
3. Working to continuously clean and sterilize the facilities through disinfectants and non-hazardous materials.
4. Ensure the provision of necessary personal protective equipment (PPE) and sterilizers for workers and ensure that they use them correctly.
5. Supervising employees and making sure to follow the instructions for washing and sterilizing hands before starting any work and after completing it, and including it in the daily awareness session of workers before the start of working hours (Toolbox Talk).
6. Instruct workers to avoid shaking hands.
7. Commitment to stay at home, and not to go out except in emergency situations.
8. Instruct workers to leave a distance of at least a one and a half to two meters between people while they are in the workplace.
9. Checking and monitoring procedures for using of the materials required for disinfection and sterilization.
10. Inspect the workers' housing belonging to the company or entity and ensure that it complies with the required preventive measures.
11. Inform the appropriate authorities of any suspected cases of infection with the virus as soon as possible.
12. Adhere to the directions issued by the authorities.
13. Institutions that implement occupational health and safety regulations that are part of the pilot project for occupational health and safety standards in the emirate of Sharjah must include awareness activities about the Corona virus within the periodic reports that are sent to the authority.

In case of any symptoms of the virus please contact:

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