

Coastal GasLink

Health & Safety

Safety is our number one value

Here are some of the important steps we're taking to help protect the health and safety of our workforce, their families, and local communities along the project route.



Following all government guidelines



24/7 on-site medical care and monitoring



Daily temperature checks before entering worksites



Reduced occupancy at all workforce accommodations



Mandatory enhanced pre-screening prior to arrival at worksites



Modified dining and travel arrangements to promote physical distancing



Regular workforce health and safety training and education



Access to adequate and appropriate PPE



Increased disinfecting of common areas and hand washing facilities



Limiting interaction with communities



Promote safe work practices around physical distancing



Collaborating with health authorities and Indigenous and local communities



Establish small family-like groups of workers who live, work and dine together where possible



COVID-19 testing as directed by local health authorities

Project-wide health and safety standards are being implemented at all worksites and workforce accommodations. While measures may vary by site, all plans are in compliance with government guidelines.

Learn more

We encourage you to visit CoastalGasLink.com/Safety for up to date information about the measures we are implementing to help keep everyone safe.

Working together

Since 2014, Coastal GasLink has worked closely with International SOS, a global health provider. Their medical professionals are embedded in the project to provide our workforce with 24/7 on-site care and to minimize the strain of project activities on local health care infrastructure. Coastal GasLink and International SOS are collaborating with Northern Health to ensure current information is integrated into our plans and communicated to our contractors and workers every step of the way.

Learn more about International SOS at CoastalGasLink.com.



Frequently asked questions

What is Coastal GasLink doing to prevent COVID-19 from spreading to local communities?

Working with local health authorities, Coastal GasLink's contractors and operators have implemented extensive protocols and site-specific plans to help prevent and control the risk of transmission on worksites and in workforce accommodations. This includes pre-screening for symptoms and daily temperature checks for all workers. Each site has on-site medical care provided by International SOS, who is monitoring the health of the workforce and providing care in consultation with Northern Health, who will direct testing as required.

How is Coastal GasLink working with local health authorities and communities in the region?

Coastal GasLink works collaboratively with Northern Health and Indigenous and local communities. We are participating in ongoing dialogue to share information about our operations, and to make sure that Coastal GasLink has the most current information to be prepared every step of the way. We are actively implementing all guidelines directed by government and health authorities and will continue to adjust our operations as new information emerges or as required.

What will Coastal GasLink do if an employee or contractor tests positive for COVID-19?

Our immediate concern is for the health and safety of our workers, their families and surrounding communities. That's why detailed protocols have been developed, as directed by Northern Health, to proactively identify and respond to potential cases of COVID-19. Individuals with symptoms suggestive of COVID-19 will be promptly relocated to an area separate from others, and will be placed under the care of the site medical officer. In all cases where self-isolation has been recommended, workers will be provided the support they require to stay in the lodge unless a higher level of care is needed. Coastal GasLink will continue to work collaboratively with Northern Health and adhere to their direction.

How will Coastal GasLink limit workers from interacting with local communities?

We have adapted our high standards for health and safety to meet all government guidelines. This includes ensuring all workers are educated on measures to limit and prevent the spread of COVID-19 during work and off-hours. In some cases, where local communities may encourage workers to visit local establishments to support local spending, workers will be required

to inform their on-site coordinator and limit contact by maintaining physical distancing guidelines, utilizing delivery services, wearing protective masks, and other measures.

How can workers physically distance from each other on such a big project?

In keeping with government guidelines, workers are required to practice physical distancing measures. All workers will be educated on how to limit the spread of COVID-19 through physical distancing and other measures where physical distancing is not possible. These include utilizing personal protective equipment, installation of physical barriers, modified travel arrangements, and staggered dining groups. In some cases where workers have to work closely with others, they will do so as part of smaller groups that perform many of the same tasks together.

Answers to other frequently asked questions can be found at CoastalGasLink.com/Safety

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We'd like to hear from you

If you have any questions or comments about the project, please reach out.

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