



## DALLAS COUNTY

### EXHIBIT E

#### **Rules for Common Carriers, Shipper, Delivery Services, and Related Companies**

**Reason for Rules.** The purpose of these rules is to outline the steps that every employer and employee must take to reduce the risk of exposure to COVID-19. The rules describe how to prevent worker exposure to coronavirus, protective measures to be taken on the jobsite, and cleaning and disinfecting procedures.

**Definition of Common Carriers.** All employers which are common carriers, motor carriers, private carriers, shippers, delivery services, moving companies and contract carriers which load or unload cargo, supplies, equipment or goods at any point located in Dallas County.

**Rules for Common Carriers.** All employers involved in trucking, shipping, delivery and moving services, and related industries must follow the requirements set forth in the rules below:

1. All employees must take their temperature at their residence before going to work. If a worker has a temperature above 99.6 degrees Fahrenheit, then they are prohibited from going to work and must remain at their residence;
2. To the greatest extent possible and as equipment becomes available, employers must implement a system whereby supervisors check the temperature of all employees before the employee begins work. If an employee has a temperature above 99.6 degrees Fahrenheit, then they are not permitted to work and must be sent home immediately;
3. Gatherings during meals or breaks are prohibited;
4. Employees must keep a six (6) foot distance between people at all times, unless the work being performed requires multiple individuals for the safety of the employees;
5. To the extent practicable, employers shall adjust shift timing to allow for greater physical distance between employees, including coordination between dispatch and scheduling so that there is no overlap between crews traveling to different locations;
6. Employers must allow non-essential personnel to work from home when possible;
7. Employers must provide soap and water, or hand sanitizer if no soap or water is available, in the workplace, including all restrooms. Employers shall ensure that adequate supplies of soap and hand sanitizer are maintained. Hand sanitizer must be available in each vehicle;
8. Workers must wash their hands for at least twenty (20) seconds before beginning work, before any food preparation, before and after the use of shared items, after any meal or restroom breaks, and immediately prior to the end of the work shift;
9. Employers must ensure that employees use gloves when handling shared tools or equipment (such as dollies, dock plates, and controls) and that employees wash their hands for at least 20 seconds after handling such tools or equipment;
10. To the greatest extent possible, drivers and other personnel should stay in their vehicles while the vehicles are being loaded and unloaded, unless required for employee safety;



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11. To the greatest extent possible, receipts, bills of lading, acknowledgements and other such documentation should be electronic so as minimize the need for personnel to physically sign and exchange documents;
12. Rest breaks of at least fifteen (15) minutes for every four (4) hours worked must be provided so workers may follow hygiene guidelines;
13. There shall be no adverse action taken against a worker who has, due to possible exposure to coronavirus, (1) been quarantined or advised to self-quarantine; (2) has not reported to work because the worker has a temperature of 99.6 degrees or higher; and (3) requested to use paid sick leave under the employer's policy; and
14. Employers must designate both a member of management and an employee who is not a member of management COVID-19 safety monitors at each of the business's warehouses, yards or other locations who have the authority to work together to enforce these rules. Employers in unionized workplaces should consult with the employee's representatives on this designation.

**Enforcement.** A violation of this Order is a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed \$1,000 and/or confinement in jail for a term not to exceed 180 days. Additionally, any common carrier or related business who fails to strictly comply with these rules can be removed from the essential business list and prohibited from operating in Dallas County.