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Return to Work Updates:

Phase 1.5 Begins Monday, May 11, 2020

Phase 2.0 Begins Monday, May 18, 2020

In order to maintain public safety and reduce further spread of COVID-19, guidelines and procedures for all essential workers at Construction Sites and Worksites have been created and implemented by all of the towns of Martha's Vineyard. These guidelines have been created in different phases. Phase 1 has already been implemented as of Monday, April 27, 2020, which allowed for 1-2 workers. Phase 1.5 will begin Monday, May 11, 2020, which will allow up to 5 workers. Phase 2.0 will begin Monday, May 18, 2020, which will allow up to 10 workers. If more than 10 workers are needed, a separate form must be completed and approved. Please read all phases of these guidelines in their entirety to understand the full scope of requirements involved in going back to work safely.

Video Interview with Officials

Please watch the following video that answers Frequently Asked Questions regarding the new updates for essential workers as they return to work on Martha's Vineyard. The video shows discussions in both English and Portuguese between West Tisbury Board of Health agent Omar Johnson, West Tisbury Emergency Manager, Russell Hartenstine, and mother and daughter volunteers, Vera and Larissa Cacique.

Video Link:

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