The safety of passengers, our employees, and contractors is our top priority at Sound Transit. To help slow the spread of COVID-19, Sound Transit follows the Governor’s Stay Home, Stay Healthy order and mandates that all employees who can effectively work remotely continue to do so.

In addition to a small percentage of essential workers whose work must be performed on site, Sound Transit staff members may be approved to work on site if:
1) they cannot perform their job function remotely, and
2) they’ve completed required COVID-19 safety training.

When on site, employees have access to hygiene products such as masks, hand sanitizer, tissues, and cleaning supplies. The Employee Health & Safety team routinely conducts on-site spot checks for compliance with COVID-19 safety requirements.

We’ve also taken necessary precautions for all types of employees and contractors, categorized into “public-facing” and “non-public facing” roles. See below for some specifics in both categories.

**Public-facing employees and contractors**
- Required face coverings for everyone at the jobsite unless they’re sure they’re working alone.
- Job modifications to accommodate social distancing.
- Increased cleaning and disinfection of shared tools and equipment.
- Increased provision of hand washing and sanitation facilities.

**Non-public facing employees and contractors**
- All employees and contractors are working from home unless they’ve received training and approval to allow them to work on the jobsite.
- The agency has developed a Return to Worksite Plan outlining when and how all employees will eventually return to their jobsite.

**All employees**
- Confidential contact tracing for any employee who has probable or confirmed COVID-19 diagnosis.
- Increased availability of hygiene products such as masks, hand sanitizer, cleaning towelettes, etc.
- Medical and parental leave options for employees who have difficulty performing their work in this unprecedented time.

Proclamation by the Governor 20-05, Office of the Governor, Washington State, link here.
Subsequent proclamations that extend this order are available here.