



# Arlington High School Building Project

Parmenter School Abutter Notice – Special Notice

## Parmenter School Work and COVID-19

Neighbors and community members may have noticed that work on the Parmenter School is still underway. This notice is to inform the community about the rationale and the safety measures that are being followed. The health and safety of the community and workers on-site are of the highest priority and were taken into consideration in all project-related decisions. Per Governor Baker’s recent announcement, construction work is deemed ‘essential’ and can continue. For the school to be ready by September, it is very important to maintain the original construction timeline as closely as possible. At present, work continues while following updated safety guidelines from local, state and federal government.

These measures include separation and increased sanitation, as well as minimizing on-site personnel and giving direct guidance to subcontractors. It is also important to note that at this time, the Arlington Children’s Center preschool is closed until at least May 4th.

Specifically, Consigli Construction’s original Logistics Plan already dictated separation of workers and neighbors. This has been clarified to include no parking at or adjacent to the jobsite, with the exception of “support/utility trucks” which are required for work to proceed. All workers will remain within the job site and fencing. Temporary lunch areas are being set up, and temporary exterior toilet areas eliminated. Both of these measures will minimize the travels outside the building and jobsite. Workers will be using existing interior bathrooms. Lunch areas and bathrooms will be cleaned daily.

For sanitation, the number of handwashing stations on-site has been increased, and hand sanitizer has been provided to job superintendents. All workers have been advised to keep a distance of 6’ apart. Consigli has also added additional signage reminding workers of common-sense practices for increased sanitation and job site awareness.

At present, the number of workers on-site is low as work is just commencing. This will continue to be monitored as things move forward. The Owner’s Project Manager, Skanska, is limiting on-site supervisory personnel with only the site manager on-site full time. All local and state mandates regarding worker numbers per job site will be followed.

Finally, in addition to the increased sanitation measures listed above, Consigli has sent communications to subcontractors regarding screening procedures around travel and sickness to better mitigate risk. Consigli is also educating the on-site workers by performing briefings specific to the Coronavirus prior to the start of work.

The Town of Arlington continues to monitor all state and federal guidelines regarding best practices during this unusual time and will modify recommendations as necessary to maintain safety and health for our community and construction workers. If there are questions about the Parmenter project, please contact Hal Raymond, Field Representative, Skanska, 617-353-8593.

**For immediate, on-site assistance contact Hal Raymond, Skanska Site Representative, (617) 352-8593.**

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