

Clampco Clips March 2020



A Note From the Desk Of: Jason Venner

As everyone is aware, news organizations in the US and around the world have been reporting on the continuing spread of the coronavirus 2019 (COVID-19).

This virus, first discovered in China, has spread and is causing concern worldwide, including many states that now have confirmed infection, and some fatalities as well.

This is alarming, and yes, frightening news. However, here in Ohio and Medina county, we have not yet been notified of anyone who has contracted the virus, and therefore no quarantine measures have been recommended or mandated for Ohio based employers or individual citizens at this time.

Nevertheless, a few key activities at this point are still effective against the spread of the virus, along with the common cold and flu:

- Protect Yourself - practice strong personal hygiene during this time by thoroughly washing your hands, often with warm water and soap
- Consider whether travel outside the state or US is absolutely necessary
- Educate yourself - rely on information from reputable sources and avoid reading only headlines

Clampco's response and procedure thus far remains as it has been:

- Should you experience a fever, call your doctor and describe your symptoms
- If you are required by your doctor to stay at home due to fever, please contact your supervisor or HR immediately
- We will act accordingly on a case by case basis, unless we are instructed otherwise by Federal, State, or local officials
- We will continue to observe and utilize our normal PTO and Vacation policies, unless there is a reason to deviate from this given case by case severity, or should quarantine become necessary

At present, it's business as usual and there is no cause for immediate alarm:

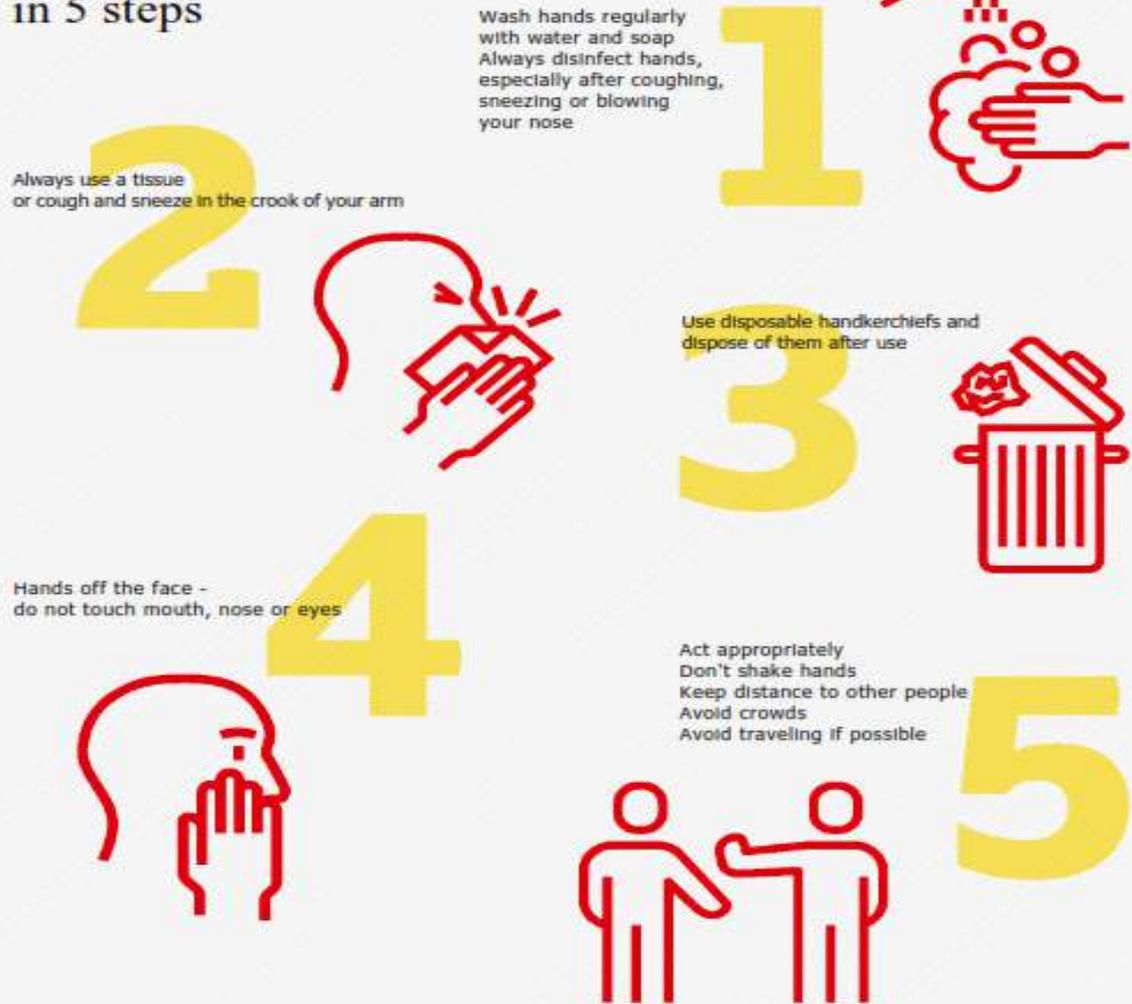
- Our supply chain remains largely unaffected at this time
- Customers are ordering clamps
- Our freight forward carriers are picking up and delivering clamps

If any changes are to be made however, they will be based upon guidelines and recommendations of trusted professional and/or organizations such as the Center for Disease Control (CDC), the Ohio Department of Health, and the Medina County Health Department. All of these can easily be searched in Google should you like to read more about COVID-19.

Should any of this landscape change, the management team will be notified and pulled together to determine further action. Thank you, and wash those hands!!!!

Fight the virus!

Reduce your
risk of infection
in 5 steps



Who's Who at Clampco

NAME: Josh McDonald

JOB TITLE: 1st shift Pressroom Foreman



NORMAL DAY: A typical day for me here at Clampco consists of a wide range of duties as Foreman. Most days I am making sure work orders are running according to scheduled dates, scheduling dies to help with the flow of work orders to meet those demands. I work with operators on new developments and help troubleshoot with Prototype jobs as they come through. Working with Engineering and Toolroom to either help with alterations that need made to dies or just making sure dies are going in for scheduled maintenance to keep dies running more efficiently. Each day presents new challenges and learning something new but I am blessed to have a great group of people in my department that do their jobs well and never hesitate to go out of their way to help with these challenges. Typical day or Normal day, now that I think about it I can't really use those words in my explanation for a day at Clampco because each day is different but I feel honored to hold the position I was given by the Venner family and look to do my best each day.

MY HOBBIES: I enjoy going to the gym when I can. My wife and I are usually taking our three boys hiking and swimming in the warmer months of Ohio... which is only 10% of the year so the other 90% of the year we are doing projects around the house and going to indoor wall climbing and skating. When I am not wrestling with three teenage boys I am wrestling with our 3 Labradors which are equally ornery. God and my family are the most important things in my life so no matter what hobby or adventure I am in, they are there with me.