



ORION CONSORTIUM

NEWSLETTER

"Nothing in life is to be feared, it is only to be understood. Now is the time to understand more, so that we may fear less." - Marie Curie

NEWS YOU CAN USE

Upcoming Holidays

Saturday, July 4th - Independence Day

Holiday can be floated to another day. Please see 4th of July Reporting Guidelines below.

Mandatory Face Covering & Social Distancing Policies



A mask or face cover must be worn at all times while at the work site, only excluding while sitting at your assigned workspace if social distance is maintained.

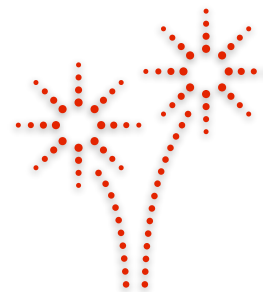
Please continue to practice social distancing while wearing a face covering. Maintain a physical distance of six feet from others when possible.

Referral Bonus

♦ You could earn a bonus of \$500-\$1500!

Current openings can now be found on our website [here](#). If you know someone who you think would be a good fit for Orion, please reach out to Shelby, our Director of Workforce Development at sschlange@orionconsortium.com or apply online!

Happy July! Along with everything else in the world right now, this upcoming holiday is going to look a bit different than it has in previous years. Just like we have adapted to a new normal onsite, we will continue to adapt and put our safety and the safety of those around us first. Read on for ways to celebrate this holiday and other summer events safely this year.



4th of July Reporting Guidelines

With July 4th falling on a Saturday this year, the official Holiday observance date is Friday, July 3rd.

With that said, some of our contracts are mission essential, 24/7 work and you must verify with your on-site manager to make sure you are scheduled off for your shift on July 3rd.

If you are requested to work on July 3rd, you can use the holiday on a different day, but please make sure to notify your on-site manager of this date change ahead of time.

HONOR AMERICA'S BIRTHDAY, SAFELY

This year, you may not be able to congregate for parades or fireworks, but there are other options when it comes to having a festive Fourth. Check out some ideas below!

1. Watch fireworks, in person or onscreen

- The Macy's Firework Show in NYC will be televised nationally on July 4 at 8 p.m. Eastern on NBC
- Washington's "A Capital Fourth" firework show will be televised nationally on July 4 at 8 p.m. Eastern on PBS, [PBS.org](https://www.pbs.org), Facebook or YouTube.
- Depending on where you live, you may be able to watch firework shows at drive-ins, a new alternative that some cities have announced in response to the crisis.

2. Check local media for events happening near you

- Example: **Military Fly-Over Salute to the American Revolution's Great American Cities on July 4th.** The Pentagon announced the fly-over that includes Boston, New York City, Philadelphia and Baltimore. Time is TBD, so please pay attention to local media for updates.

3. Take a virtual tour of national landmarks

If you typically take this time to visit monuments or educate your children about American history, the internet has plenty of resources:

- [Architect's Virtual Capitol](#): An immersive look at the heart of federal government
- [An Interactive Virtual Tour of the Statue of Liberty](#)
- [National Park Service's website](#): visit Philadelphia's Independence National Historical Park, home to Independence Hall, the Liberty Bell and the Benjamin Franklin Museum virtually



4. Watch a movie about the country's founding

- A live recording of "[Hamilton](#)," arrives on [Disney Plus](#) on Friday

5. Play outdoor games

Safety tips for outdoor recreational activities include wearing face coverings and gloves, staying six feet apart from strangers and washing your equipment afterward.

6. Test your knowledge with American history trivia

For a quieter time, test your knowledge of American history with some trivia. PBS has a quiz [on its website](#). You can also create your own and challenge your friends and family.

Source: <https://www.nytimes.com/2020/06/26/at-home/celebrate-fourth-of-july-coronavirus.html>

10 TIPS TO STAY SAFE THIS SUMMER

In the wake of the COVID-19 pandemic, celebrating summer may be a little different this year. However, it is still possible to protect your health and have fun this season. Follow these basic tips to stay safe, no matter the activity.

1. **Always first assess the risk involved in the activity.** Considering indoor verses outdoors, enclosed space verses open space, masks worn, proximity to those around you, and quantity of potential exposures.
2. **Check to see whether the activity you're planning to do is open before you leave the house.** Local authorities can decide to open or close parks, natural bodies of water, beaches and swimming areas with little advance notice as the COVID-19 situation in the area changes.
3. **Always try to keep 6 feet between you and people outside your household, whether inside or outside.**
4. **Wear a face mask whenever possible.**
5. **Bring hand sanitizer and wipes for public restrooms.**
6. **Shorter gatherings are less risky for spreading the virus than longer ones.**
7. **Keep the guest list small.**
8. **Do not share utensils, plates or cups at barbecues or gatherings with food.**
9. **Do not greet people with hugs, handshakes or elbow bumps.**
10. **Always stay home if you are feeling sick or have been exposed to COVID-19.**

