The Onsite Sewage Treatment Program is limiting the number of attendees at in-person workshops and are scheduling classes quarterly to keep up with ever-changing Covid 19 restrictions.

To reduce the risk of COVID-19 transmission, the OSTP has protocols based on guidance from the CDC, MDH, and UMN. Participants are required to wear a face covering that covers both the nose and mouth and maintain a distance of 6-8 feet from other participants at all times. During check in, there will be a no-contact temperature check, along with a series of screening questions.

- These workshops will be accredited as required training ONLY. These workshops are for those who need to obtain their licenses, not for those who need continuing education hours.
- If you are using online registration for another individual (co-worker, spouse, etc.) please create an individual online account for that person (i.e. do not register Babe the Blue Ox using the account registered to Paul Bunyan).
- If you are registering for someone on their behalf, please make sure they are aware of the protocols in regards to COVID-19.
- Due to restrictions surrounding Covid-19, registration is limited to 20 participants per workshop.

### IMPORTANT MPCA UPDATES

MPCA’s current policy for existing certifications and renewals:
- Certifications scheduled to expire between 3/13/2020 and 12/31/2021, will not lapse as a result of course cancellations or COVID-19 related restrictions. This date may be reassessed in the future.
- No more than half of an individual’s SSTS continuing education hours may be completed online.
- For the most up-to-date information on MPCA’s training and certification requirements, please visit:  [www.pca.state.mn.us/covid-19/certifications-trainings-and-covid-19](http://www.pca.state.mn.us/covid-19/certifications-trainings-and-covid-19)

### WHO TO CONTACT

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