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This document includes listings of COVID-19 resources on workplace safety and health and related topics. It is intended as a resource and is not comprehensive.

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I. General Resources by Agency

A. Department of Labor

1. Occupational Safety and Health Administration

OSHA’s primary resource is the COVID-19 Safety and Health Topics Page. This page is updated routinely and we encourage you to review it frequently. General guidance on this page includes:

- Ten Steps All Workplaces Can Take to Reduce Risk of Exposure to Coronavirus Poster (Available in 13 Languages)
- Guidance on Preparing Workplaces for COVID-19 (Spanish)
- Prevent Worker Exposure to Coronavirus (Spanish)
- Worker Exposure Risk to COVID-19 (Spanish)
- COVID-19 Hazard Recognition
- COVID-19 Control and Prevention
- Videos Providing Quick Safety Tips
- OSHA COVID-19 Data and Media Resources
- Updated- Frequently Asked Questions and Answers (includes FAQs on cleaning and disinfection, cloth face coverings, personal protective equipment, recordkeeping, return to work, and other topics)
- Public Service Announcements
  - Safety (English (0:15) - Recording | Transcript) (Spanish (0:20) - Recording | Transcript). (July 6, 2020).
  - Health (English (0:15) - Recording | Transcript) (Spanish (0:20) - Recording | Transcript). (July 6, 2020).
- Hazard Communication for Disinfectants Used Against Viruses
- Additional Considerations for Workers in Shared Housing
- New - Lessons Learned: Frequently Cited Standards Related to COVID-19 Inspections
- New - Common COVID-19 Citations: Helping Employers Better Protect Workers and Comply with OSHA Regulations

Enforcement Memorandums: Nine (9) memorandums related to COVID-19 are in effect and intended to be time-limited to the current public health crisis:

- 10/2/2020- Temporary Enforcement Guidance – Tight-Fitting Powered Air Purifying Respirators (PAPRs) Used During the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Pandemic
- 05/19/2020- Revised Enforcement Guidance for Recording Cases of Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)
- 5/19/2020- Updated Interim Enforcement Response Plan for Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)
2. Wage and Hour Division (WHĐ)

WHĐ’s Primary Resource is its [WHD COVID-19 Official Webpage](https://www.dol.gov/agencies/whd/coronavirus), which provides information on the implementation of the [Families First Coronavirus Response Act](https://www.dol.gov/agencies/whd/coronavirus) (FFCRA).

### B. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

CDC’s primary resource is the [CDC COVID-19 Official Webpage](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov). This page is updated routinely and we encourage you to review it frequently. Recent guidance released and housed on this page includes:

- **New Updates:** [CDC COVID-19 Guidance Documents](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/)
- **Resources for Businesses and Employers** (includes guidance on reopening, also provided below)
  - Interim Guidance for Businesses and Employers
  - General Business Frequently Asked Questions
  - Testing Strategy for Coronavirus (COVID-19) in High-Density Critical Infrastructure Workplaces after a COVID-19 Case Is Identified
  - Cleaning and Disinfecting Your Facility
  - Employees: How to Cope with Job Stress and Build Resilience During the COVID-19 Pandemic
  - What Workers and Employers Can Do to Manage Workplace Fatigue during COVID-19
  - How Collecting and Analyzing COVID-19 Case Job Information Can Make a Difference in Public Health
  - Guidance for Reopening Buildings After Prolonged Shutdown or Reduced Operation
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- Implementing Safety Practices for Critical Infrastructure Workers Who May Have Had Exposure to a Person with Suspected or Confirmed COVID-19
- Prepare Your Small Business and Employees for the Effects of COVID-19
- Guidance for SARS-CoV-2 Testing Strategy: Considerations for Non-Healthcare Workplaces
- Guidance for Discontinuation of Isolation for Persons with COVID-19 Not in Healthcare Settings
- Case Investigation and Contact Tracing in Non-healthcare Workplaces: Information for Employers
- COVID-19 Communication Plan for Select Non-healthcare Critical Infrastructure Employers
- Strategies for Protecting K-12 School Staff from COVID-19
- Fact sheets for employees and employers on heat stress prevention during the COVID-19 pandemic
- Print Resources to support COVID-19 recommendations

C. Food and Drug Administration (FDA)

FDA’s primary resource is the FDA COVID-19 Official Website. This page is updated routinely and we encourage you to review it frequently. Recent guidance related to workplace safety and health released and housed on this page includes:

- Is Your Hand Sanitizer on FDA’s List of Products You Should Not Use?
- FDA Provides Testing Method to Assess the Quality of Hand Sanitizer Products for Impurities

II. Resources on Reopening Workplaces

A. White House/CDC Guidelines

- Guidelines for Opening Up America Again

B. OSHA/State Plan

- Guidance on Returning to Work
- COVID-19 Guidance on Social Distancing at Work
- COVID-19 Guidance on Ventilation in the Workplace (Spanish)
- State Plans – Emergency Temporary Standards and related Regulations
  - Michigan ETA
  - Michigan Act on Preventing Retaliation
  - Michigan COVID-19 Response and Reopening Liability Assurance Act
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- Amended Michigan Occupational Safety and Health Act Liability Protection to Employers for an Employee’s Exposure to COVID-19
- Virginia Emergency Temporary Standard
  - Virginia Adopts Coronavirus Workplace Safety Rules (official press release)
- New- Oregon/OSHA Temporary Rule Addressing COVID-19 Workplace Risk
  - New- Oregon OSHA COVID-19 Resources
- Minnesota Emergency Executive Order 20-74, Sample Plan, and COVID-19 Preparedness Plan FAQs
- New Jersey Department of Labor & Workforce Development Executive Order to Protect New Jersey’s Workforce During the COVID-19 Pandemic
- New- New Mexico’s Emergency Temporary Standard
- New- Utah ETS - Face Mask Use to Prevent the Spread of COVID-19
- New- Washington ETS - Additional Requirements to Protect Occupants in Temporary Worker Housing From COVID-19 exposure

Many State Plans have issued guidelines for employers and workers in their states and some are included in this resource. However, for the most up-to-date information on COVID-19 resources, please check the state’s webpage. For example:

- Michigan OSHA COVID-19 Workplace Safety and Health Guidance for employers, workers, and specific industries
- Kentucky Healthy at Work resources for employers, workers, and specific industries
- California OSHA and Health Department Statewide COVID-19 Industry Guidance to Reduce Risk (includes guidance for a wide range of industries)
  - New Update Cal/OSHA COVID-19 Resources
  - New- California Department of Public Health Guidance on Returning to Work or School Following COVID-19 Diagnosis

C. NIOSH/CDC

- CDC Resuming Business Toolkit and Workplace Decision Tool
- CDC Reopening Guidance for Cleaning and Disinfecting Public Spaces, Workplaces, Businesses, Schools, and Homes
- CDC Guidance for Reopening Buildings After Prolonged Shutdown or Reduced Operation
- COVID-19 Employer Information for Office Buildings
- Carpooling: Here are ways that you can help prevent the spread of COVID-19 when carpooling, also available in Marshallese, Russian, Spanish, Tamil, Telugu, and Vietnamese

D. Other Organizations

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- American Industrial Hygiene Association (AIHA) Back to Work Safely Resources; Reducing the Risk of COVID-19 using Engineering Controls; Employers Guide to COVID-19 Cleaning and Disinfection in Non-Healthcare Workplaces; Effective and Safe Practices, Guidance for Custodians, Cleaning, and Maintenance Staff
- National Safety Council (NSC) Safe Actions for Employee Returns (SAFER) and COVID-19 Webinars and Podcasts
- National Electrical Contractors Association (NECA) Seasonal Flu and Covid-19 Wellness Bulletin Announcement

### III. Resources on Cloth Face Coverings (not PPE) and Respiratory Protection

#### A. OSHA/State Plan/CDC

- See Section I.A.1. for OSHA enforcement memoranda related to respiratory protection.
- OSHA COVID-19 Guidance on the Use of Cloth Face Coverings while Working Outdoors in Hot and Humid Conditions
- OSHA COVID-19 Guidance on the Use of Cloth Face Coverings while Working Indoors in Hot and Humid Conditions
- CDC Use of Cloth Face Coverings to Help Slow the Spread of COVID-19 and How to Safely Wear and Take Off a Cloth Face Covering
- OSHA Seven Steps to Correctly Wear a Respirator at Work (Available in 16 Languages)
- OSHA Understanding Compliance with OSHA’s Respiratory Protection Standard During the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Pandemic
- CDC Factors to Consider When Planning to Purchase Respirators from Another Country
- NIOSH Science Blog on Skin Irritation from Prolonged Use of Tight-Fitting Respirators
- CDC Optimize N95 Respirator and Other Respirators

### IV. Additional Resources by Industry Sector

#### A. Healthcare

1. OSHA/State Plans

   - Healthcare Workers and Employers
     - Washington State Plans (includes section for Healthcare Employers and Workers)
   - Emergency Response Workers and Employers
   - Dentistry
     - Guidance for Dental Practitioners (Spanish)
   - South Carolina State Plans
   - Retail Pharmacies (Spanish)
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- Nursing homes and Long-Term Care Facilities (Spanish)
- RESPIRATORY PROTECTION GUIDANCE for the Employers of Those Working in Nursing Homes, Assisted Living, and Other Long-Term Care Facilities During the COVID-19 Pandemic

2. HHS/CDC/NIOSH

- Emergency Medical Services
- Healthcare Professionals
- Infection Prevention and Control
- Ambulatory Care
- New Update- Pharmacies
- Dental Settings
- Healthcare Personnel and First Responders: How to Cope with Stress and Build Resilience During the COVID-19 Pandemic
- Summary Strategies to Optimize the Supply of PPE during Shortages
- Optimizing Supply of PPE and Other Equipment during Shortages
- Recorded webinar from NIOSH, OSHA, and University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill on how long-term care facilities can implement respiratory protection programs.
- COVID-19 Contact Tracing Communications Toolkit for Health Departments
- Ensuring Healthcare Safety During the COVID-19 Pandemic (webinar)

B. Transportation

1. OSHA

- Package Delivery (Spanish)
- Airline Operations
- Border Protection and Transportation Security
- Solid Waste and Wastewater Management

2. NIOSH/CDC

- Transit Station and fact sheets for employees and employers
- Transit Maintenance and fact sheets for employees and employers
- Fact Sheets for Paratransit operator employees and employers
- Rail Transit Operators and fact sheets for employees and employers
- Bus Transit Operators and fact sheets for employees and employers
- Airport Personnel and COVID-19
- Airline Catering Truck Drivers and Helpers
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- Aircraft Maintenance
- Airline Customer Service Representatives and Gate Agents
- Mail and Parcel Delivery Drivers
- What Long-Haul Truck Drivers Need to Know about COVID-19

C. Retail and Service Industry

1. OSHA/State Plans

- COVID-19 Guidance for Stockroom and Loading Dock Workers (Spanish)
- Retail Workers (Spanish)
- Retail Workers and Employers in Critical and High Customer-Volume Environments
- In-Home Repair Services
- COVID-19 Guidance for In-Home Repair Services Poster (Spanish)
- Restaurants & Beverage Vendors Offering Takeout or Curbside Pickup (Spanish)
- COVID-19 Guidance for Restaurants Resuming Dine-In Service Poster (Spanish)
- Rideshare, Taxi, Car Service (Spanish)
- Steps to Protect Automotive Service Workers from Exposure to Coronavirus (Spanish)
- Wyoming OSHA Protecting Grocery & Other Essential Workers from COVID-19
- Minnesota OSHA Protecting grocery store workers
- New- California/OSHA Safety and Health Guidance COVID-19 Infection Prevention in Grocery Stores
- COVID-19 Guidance for Hair and Nail Salon Workers (Spanish)
- COVID-19 Guidance for Food Truck Workers (Spanish)
- Steps to Protect Cleaning Staff During COVID-19 (Spanish)

2. NIOSH/CDC

- Considerations for Bars and Restaurants, including CDC Restaurant and Bars Decision Tool
- Food and Grocery Pick-up and Delivery Drivers
- New Update - Rideshare, Taxi, Limo, and Other Passenger Drivers-for-Hire
- COVID-19 Employer Information for Nail Salons and What Nail Salon Employees Need to Know about COVID-19
- COVID-19 Employer Information for Banks and What Bank Employees Need to Know about COVID-19
- Limiting Workplace Violence Associated with COVID-19 Prevention Policies in Retail and Services Businesses
- New Update - Fact sheets for beauty salon and barbershop employees and employers
- Fact Sheets for hotel, resort, and lodge employees and employers
- Considerations for Food Pantries and Food Distribution Sites
D. **Manufacturing**

1. **OSHA/NIOSH/CDC/FDA**
   - [OSHA/CDC Interim Guidelines for Manufacturing Workers and Employers](#) and a related presentation [Review of Manufacturing Workers and Employers: Interim Guidance From the CDC and OSHA](#)
   - [Manufacturing Industry Workforce](#) (Spanish)
   - [Manufacturing Facility Assessment Toolkit](#)
   - [Review of Manufacturing Facility Assessment Checklist and Tool](#)
   - [Manufacturing Facilities: Key Strategies to Prevent COVID-19 Infection among Employees](#)
   - [Manufacturing Employees Things You Can do in and Outside of Work to Protect Yourself and Your Coworkers from COVID-19](#)

E. **Construction**

1. **OSHA/State Plan/CDC**
   - [COVID-19 Guidance for the Construction Workforce](#) (Spanish)
   - [Guidance for Construction Employers and Workers](#)
   - [New Update - California OSHA COVID-19 Infection Prevention in Construction](#)
   - [Nevada OSHA COVID-19 Letter for Construction Industry](#)
   - [Oregon OSHA COVID-19: Job Health, Safety Resources for Oregon Contractors](#)

2. **CPWR- The Center for Construction Research and Training**
   - [Guidance on COVID-19](#) (Spanish)
   - [Toolbox Talk on COVID-19](#) (Spanish)
   - [COVID-19 Construction Clearinghouse](#)
   - [COVID-19 Exposure Control Planning Tool](#)

3. **The General Building Contractors Association**
   - [COVID-19 Recommended Job Site Protocols](#)
   - [COVID-19 Recommended Response Protocols](#)

4. **American Industrial Hygiene Association (AIHA)**
   - [Focus on Construction Health: COVID-19](#)
F. Agriculture

1. OSHA/NIOSH/CDC/State Plan

- New Update- [OSHA/CDC Joint Interim Guidance for Agriculture Workers and Employers](#)
- [Agriculture Worker Safety During COVID-19 Wallet Card (Spanish)](#)
- New Update- [Agricultural Employer Checklist for Creating a COVID-19 Assessment and Control Plan](#)
- [North Carolina DOL Guidance Alert for Farm Workers](#)
- [Oregon/OSHA Temporary rule addressing the COVID-19 emergency in employer-provided housing, labor-intensive agricultural operations, and agricultural transportation, and related enforcement memorandum and frequently asked questions](#)
- [Washington Implements New COVID-19 Safety Rules for Farmworker Housing](#)
- New- [California/OSHA Safety and Health Guidance COVID-19 Infection Prevention for Agricultural Employers and Employees](#)

G. Meatpacking and Food Processing

1. OSHA/NIOSH/CDC/State Plan

- Updated - [OSHA/CDC Joint Interim Guidance for Meat and Poultry Processing Workers and Employers](#), and related updated [Meat and Poultry Processing Facility Assessment Toolkit](#)
- [Minnesota Department of Labor and Industry COVID-19 Health and Safety Guidelines for the Meatpacking Industry](#)
- 9 Steps to Reducing Worker Exposure to COVID-19 in Meat, Poultry, and Pork Processing and Packaging Facilities Poster (Available in 24 Languages)
- [Meat and Poultry Processing Facilities: Key Strategies to Prevent COVID-19 Infection among Employees](#)
- [Meat and Poultry Processing Employees: Things you can do at work and at home to protect from COVID-19](#)
- Updated - [Interim Guidance from CDC and OSHA Protecting Seafood Processing Workers from COVID-19](#)
- [Checklist for Seafood Processing Worksites](#)
- [Steps to Reducing Worker Exposure to COVID-19 in Fish and Seafood Processing and Packaging Facilities (Spanish)](#)
- [Washington State Department of Labor and Industries Food Processing-Warehouse Coronavirus (COVID-19) Fact Sheet](#)
- [North Carolina DOL Health and Safety Guidelines for Food Processing](#)
- [Oregon Food Processing Response Toolkit](#)
H. Other Industry Resources

1. OSHA/NIOSH/CDC/State Plans

- Postmortem Care
- Correctional Facility operations
- Environmental Services (i.e., janitorial, cleaning services)
  - Washington State Guidance for Janitorial Workers/Employees
- OSHA Guidance to Employers to Help Protect Oil and Gas Workers During the Coronavirus Pandemic
- NIOSH fact sheet for offshore oil and gas employees and employers
- New Update- NIOSH fact sheet for utility employees and employers
- New Update- NIOSH fact sheet for warehousing employees and Employers