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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:

- **New** OSHA Emergency Temporary Standard on COVID-19 for Healthcare Industry and related Compliance Assistance materials.
- **New Update**- Protecting Workers: Guidance on Mitigating and Preventing the Spread of COVID-19 in the Workplace and Highlights (Spanish)
- Guidance by Industry
- Guidance by Topic
- Ten Steps All Workplaces Can Take to Reduce Risk of Exposure to Coronavirus Poster (Available in 13 Languages)
- Prevent Worker Exposure to Coronavirus (Spanish)
- Worker Exposure Risk to COVID-19 (Spanish)
- Videos Providing Quick Safety Tips
- OSHA COVID-19 Data and Media Resources
- Frequently Asked Questions and Answers (includes FAQs on cleaning and disinfection, cloth face coverings, personal protective equipment, recordkeeping, return to work, and other topics) and
    - **New** FAQ on Recordkeeping and Adverse Reactions to Vaccination
- 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).
- Lessons Learned: Frequently Cited Standards Related to COVID-19 Inspections
- Common COVID-19 Citations: Helping Employers Better Protect Workers and Comply with OSHA Regulations

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

- National Emphasis Program – Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)
- **3/12/2021**- Updated Interim Enforcement Response Plan for Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)

- **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)](#)
- **04/24/2020-** [Enforcement Guidance on Decontamination of Filtering Facepiece Respirators in Healthcare During the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Pandemic](#)
- **04/16/2020 -** [Discretion in Enforcement when Considering an Employer's Good Faith Efforts During the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Pandemic](#)
- **04/08/2020 -** [Expanded Temporary Enforcement Guidance on Respiratory Protection Fit-Testing for N95 Filtering Facepieces in All Industries During the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Pandemic](#)
- **04/03/2020 -** [Enforcement Guidance for Use of Respiratory Protection Equipment Certified under Standards of Other Countries or Jurisdictions During the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Pandemic](#)
- **04/03/2020 -** [Enforcement Guidance for Respiratory Protection and the N95 Shortage Due to the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Pandemic](#) - [1910.134 App B-1]
- **03/14/2020 -** [Temporary Enforcement Guidance - Healthcare Respiratory Protection Annual Fit-Testing for N95 Filtering Facepieces During the COVID-19 Outbreak](#)

2. **Wage and Hour Division (WHD)**

WHD's Primary Resource is its [WHD COVID-19 Official Webpage](#), which provides information on common issues employers and employees face during the covid-19 pandemic. You can find frequently asked questions and answers on such topics as:

- [Covid-19 and the Fair Labor Standards Act](#),
- [Covid-19 and Agricultural Workers](#),
- [Nursing Mothers and Covid-19](#), and
- [Covid-19 and the Family and Medical Leave Act](#), among other topics.

You can speak with a representative of Wage & Hour to learn more about these topics and other laws enforced by the Wage & Hour Division, and/or you can report wage, hour, and leave related concerns at https://webapps.dol.gov/contactwhd/ or 1-866-487-9243.

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

CDC's primary resource is the [CDC COVID-19 Official Webpage.](#) This page is updated routinely and we encourage you to review it frequently. Recent guidance released and housed on this page includes:

- **New Update-** [CDC COVID-19 Guidance Documents](#)
- [COVID-19 One-Stop Shop Toolkits](#)

- [Resources for Businesses and Employers (includes guidance on reopening, also provided below)](#)
  - o [Toolkit for Worker Safety and Support](#)
  - o [Guidance for Businesses and Employers](#)
  - o **New Update-** [FAQs for Workplaces & Businesses](#)
  - o [Testing in High-Density Critical Infrastructure Workplaces](#) and [Testing in Non-Healthcare Workplaces](#)
  - o [Cleaning, Disinfecting, & Ventilation](#)
  - o [Coping with Stress for Workers](#)
  - o [Managing Workplace Fatigue](#)
- [Critical Infrastructure Response Planning](#) and [COVID-19 Communication Plan for Select Non-healthcare Critical Infrastructure Employers](#)
- [Preparing Small Businesses](#)
- [COVIDView: A Weekly Surveillance Summary of U.S. COVID-19 Activity](#)
- [Interim Guidance for Discontinuation of Isolation for Persons with COVID-19 Not in Healthcare Settings](#)
- [Contact Tracing in Non-Healthcare Workplaces](#)
- Fact sheets for [employees](#) and [employers](#) on heat stress prevention during the COVID-19 pandemic
- [Print Resources](#) (that may be downloaded and printed)
- [When to Quarantine](#)

C. **Food and Drug Administration (FDA)**

FDA's primary resource is the [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 Updates on Hand Sanitizers Consumers Should Not Use](#)

II. **Resources on Reopening Workplaces**

A. **OSHA/State Plan**

- [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
  - o **New Update**- Cal/OSHA [COVID-19 Resources](#), including access to the [Emergency Temporary Standard and related resources](#) (FAQs, Model Plans, Fact Sheet, etc.)
    - ▪ [California Labor & Workforce Development Agency (LWDA) Resources for Employers and Workers](#)
    - ▪ [California Employer Portal to Assist With COVID-19 Compliance](#)

- - New- [COVID-19 Public Health Recommendations for Fully Vaccinated People](#)
    - New- [Beyond the Blueprint for Industry and Business Sectors](#) , [Beyond the Blueprint Questions & Answers](#) and [Beyond the Blueprint Flyer – What Will California Look Like After June 15?](#)
  - [Michigan Workplace Safety Guidance](#), including access to the **New** [Michigan Emergency Rule](#)
    - [Michigan Act on Preventing Retaliation](#),
    - [Michigan COVID-19 Response and Reopening Liability Assurance Act](#)
    - [Amended Michigan Occupational Safety and Health Act Liability Protection to Employers for an Employee's Exposure to COVID-19](#)
    - [Rules to Help Protect Michigan Workers From the Spread of COVID-19](#)
    - New- [June 1, 2021 Gatherings and Face Mask Order](#)
    - New- [COVID-19 MIOSHA Emergency Rules Implement Workplace Safeguards for All Businesses](#)
  - Minnesota [Emergency Executive Order 20-74](#), [Sample Plan](#), and [COVID-19 Preparedness Plan FAQs](#)
  - **New**- Nevada OSHA- [Guidance for Business Operations under the State of Nevada's Declaration of Emergency and Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Guidance](#)
    - New- [Nevada New Guidelines on Mask Policies for Vaccinated Employees](#)
    - New- [Nevada OSHA COVID-19 FAQ](#)
  - [New Jersey Department of Labor & Workforce Development Executive Order to Protect New Jersey's Workforce During the COVID-19 Pandemic](#)
  - [New Mexico's Emergency Temporary Standard](#)
  - Oregon OSHA [COVID-19 Resources](#), including access to the [Temporary Rule Addressing COVID-19 Workplace Risk](#)
    - New- [Summary of Key Issues Revision and Extension of Oregon COVID-19 Workplace Rules](#) and [Revision and Extension of Oregon COVID-19 Workplace Rules Explanation of Rulemaking, Final Action](#)
  - **New**- Puerto Rico [Executive Orders](#) (Spanish Only)
  - [Virginia Final Permanent Standard for Infectious Disease Prevention Standard](#)
  - **New Update**- Washington [COVID-19 Resources](#), including access to emergency rules on [Prohibited Business Activities](#) and [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. For the most up-to-date information on COVID-19 resources, please check the state's webpage.

B. **CDC/NIOSH**

- Resuming Business Toolkit
- Reopening Guidance for Cleaning and Disinfecting Public Spaces, Workplaces, Businesses, Schools, and Homes
  - Hazard Communication for Disinfectants Used Against Viruses
- Guidance for Reopening Buildings After Prolonged Shutdown or Reduced Operation: Ensure the Safety of Your Occupants and Building Water System and Devices
- 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

C. **Other Organizations**

- 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. above 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
- 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 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
- **New Update**- CDC Factors to Consider When Planning to Purchase Respirators from Another Country

- CDC Optimize N95 Respirator and Other Respirators
- NIOSH Overview of The ASTM F3502-21 Barrier Face Covering Standard
- NIOSH - Filtering Facepiece Respirators with an Exhalation Valve: Measurements of Filtration Efficiency to Evaluate Their Potential for Source Control
- NIOSH Science Blog on Skin Irritation from Prolonged Use of Tight-Fitting Respirators
- **New Update**- NIOSH Counterfeit Respirators / Misrepresentation of NIOSH-Approval
- **New Update**- FDA Recommends Transition from Use of Non-NIOSH Approved and Decontaminated Disposable Respirators – Letter to Health Care Personnel and Facilities

IV.   Vaccine/Vaccinations

A. OSHA/State Plan/CDC/FDA

- OSHA Keeping Workers Safe at COVID-19 Vaccination Sites
- Illinois Employer Guidance: Compensation, Paid Leave and the COVID-19 Vaccine
- CDC Vaccines for COVID-19 website and **New** – Find a Vaccine Near You
- CDC COVID-19 Vaccination, including Vaccine Product Information
- **New Update** - CDC Workers COVID-19 Vaccines Toolkit and Other Vaccine Toolkits
- CDC Workplace Vaccination Program
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- **New Update**- CDC Frequently Asked Questions about COVID-19 Vaccination
- CDC Safe and Proper Sharps Disposal During the COVID-19 Mass Vaccination Campaign and Strategies for Sharps Disposal Container Use During Supply Shortages
- **New**- CDC Interim Public Health Recommendations for Fully Vaccinated People
- Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) Covid-19 Vaccine Recommendations
- FDA COVID-19 Vaccines
  - o **New**- News Release FDA Authorizes Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine for Emergency Use in Adolescents
- Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA) COVID-19 Vaccine Distribution Physical Security Measures Infographic

B. Other Organizations

- **New** - National Safety Council Recommended Actions for Vaccination Leadership and Expanded Operations

V.   Additional Resources by Industry Sector

A. Healthcare

1. OSHA/State Plans

- Healthcare Workers and Employers
  - Washington State Plan (includes section for Healthcare Employers and Workers)
- Emergency Response Workers and Employers
- Dentistry Workers and Employers
  - Guidance for Dental Practitioners (Spanish)
  - South Carolina State Plan Fast Facts
- Retail Pharmacies (Spanish)
- 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
- Pharmacies
- Dental Settings
- Nursing Homes and Long-Term Care Facilities
- Healthcare Personnel and First Responders: How to Cope with Stress and Build Resilience During the COVID-19 Pandemic
- Optimizing Personal Protective Equipment Supplies, including 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
- HHS Healthcare Resilience Working Group (HRWG) Fact Sheet: Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) Preservation Planning Toolkit
- Ensuring Healthcare Safety During the COVID-19 Pandemic (webinar)
- HHS Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMSHA)Training and Technical Assistance Related to COVID-19

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
- **New Update** - Rail Transit Operators and fact sheets for employees and employers
- **New Update** - Bus Transit Operators and fact sheets for employees and employers
- Airport Personnel and COVID-19
- Airline Catering Truck Drivers and Helpers
- 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
- 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
- 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
- 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
- OSHA Manufacturing Industry Workforce (Spanish)
- CDC Manufacturing Facility Assessment Toolkit and a related presentation Review of Manufacturing Facility Assessment Checklist and Tool
- CDC Manufacturing Facilities: Key Strategies to Prevent COVID-19 Infection among Employees
- CDC 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

- OSHA COVID-19 Guidance for the Construction Workforce (Spanish)
- OSHA Guidance for Construction Employers and Workers
- CDC Construction COVID-19 Checklists for Employers and Employees
- 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
- Michigan OSHA Construction COVID-19 Workplace Safety Guidance

    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
- COVID-19 Vaccine Resources for Construction
- Best Practices for Distance Learning

    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/FDA**

- OSHA/CDC Joint Interim Guidance for Agriculture Workers and Employers
- OSHA Agriculture Worker Safety During COVID-19 Wallet Card (Spanish)
- OSHA Preventing Farmworker Exposure to COVID-29 in Employer-Provided Vehicles (Spanish)
- CDC 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 COVID-19 Safety Rules for Farmworker Housing
- California/OSHA Safety and Health Guidance COVID-19 Infection Prevention for Agricultural Employers and Employees
- FDA New Web Page- COVID-19 Vaccination & the Food and Agriculture Sector

G. Meatpacking and Food Processing

1. OSHA/NIOSH/CDC/State Plan

- OSHA/CDC Joint Interim Guidance for Meat and Poultry Processing Workers and Employers , and related Meat and Poultry Processing Facility Assessment Toolkit
- OSHA 9 Steps to Reducing Worker Exposure to COVID-19 in Meat, Poultry, and Pork Processing and Packaging Facilities Poster (Available in 24 Languages)
- CDC Meat and Poultry Processing Facilities: Key Strategies to Prevent COVID-19 Infection among Employees
- CDC Meat and Poultry Processing Employees: Things you can do at work and at home to protect from COVID-19
- Minnesota Department of Labor and Industry COVID-19 Health and Safety Guidelines for the Meatpacking Industry
- OSHA/CDC Joint Interim Guidance for Protecting Seafood Processing Workers from COVID-19
- CDC Checklist for Seafood Processing Worksites
- OSHA 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
- OSHA and FDA Employee Health and Food Safety Checklist for Human and Animal Food Operations During the COVID-19 Pandemic

H. Other Industry Resources

1. OSHA/NIOSH/CDC/State Plans

- OSHA Postmortem Care
- OSHA Correctional Facility operations
- **New -** CDC COVID-19 Resources for Correctional and Detention Facilities
- OSHA 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
- NIOSH fact sheet for utility employees and employers
- NIOSH fact sheet for warehousing employees and employers