COVID-19 Resources
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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.

Contents

I.   General Resources by Agency

A. <u>Department of Labor</u>

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)
- Seven Steps to Correctly Wear a Respirator at Work (Available in 16 Languages)
- COVID-19 Hazard Recognition
- COVID-19 Control and Prevention
- 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)
- 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).
- **New –** Understanding Compliance with OSHA's Respiratory Protection Standard During the Coronavirus Disease 2019
- **New**-Hazard Communication for Disinfectants Used Against Viruses

Enforcement Memorandums: Eight (8) memorandums related to COVID-19 are in effect and intended to be time-limited to the current public health crisis:

- **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)

- **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 the implementation of the [Families First Coronavirus Response Act](#) (FFCRA).

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:

- [CDC COVID-19 Guidance Documents](#)
- [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](#)
  - [Factors to Consider When Planning to Purchase Respirators from Another Country](#)
  - [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](#)
- [Worker Safety and Support](#)

- [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](#)
- [Cases of COVID-19 in the U.S.](#) and [COVIDView: A Weekly Surveillance Summary of U.S. COVID-19 Activity](#)
- [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](#)
- [Guidance for SARS-CoV-2 Testing Strategy: Considerations for Non-Healthcare Workplaces](#)
- [General Business Frequently Asked Questions](#)
- [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](#)
- [Skin Irritation from Prolonged Use of Tight-Fitting Respirators](#)
- **New**-[Strategies for Protecting K-12 School Staff from COVID-19](#)

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:

- **New** - [Is Your Hand Sanitizer on FDA's List of Products You Should Not Use?](#)
- **New** - [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](#)
- 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:

- o [Michigan OSHA COVID-19 Workplace Safety and Health Guidance](#) for employers, workers, and specific industries
- o [Kentucky Healthy at Work resources](#) for employers, workers, and specific industries
- o [California OSHA and Health Department Statewide COVID-19 Industry Guidance to Reduce Risk](#)(includes guidance for a wide range of industries) and [Cal/OSHA COVID-19 Resources](#)
- o [Virginia Adopts Coronavirus Workplace Safety Rules](#) (official press release) [The Emergency Temporary Standard](#)

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. American Industrial Hygiene Association

- [Back to Work Safely Resources](#)

III. Additional Resources by Industry Sector

A. Healthcare Industry Resources

1. OSHA/State Plans

- [Healthcare Workers and Employers](#)
  - o [Washington State Plans](#) (includes section for Healthcare Employers and Workers)
- [Emergency Response Workers and Employers](#)
- [Dentistry](#)
  - o [Guidance for Dental Practitioners](#) ([Spanish](#))
  - o [South Carolina State Plans](#)
- [Retail Pharmacies](#) ([Spanish](#))
- [Nursing homes and Long-Term Care Facilities](#) ([Spanish](#))

2. NIOSH/CDC

- Emergency Medical Services
- Healthcare Professionals
- Infection Prevention and Control
- Ambulatory Care
- 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.

B. Transportation Industry Resources

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

C. Retail and Service Industry Resources

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
- Restaurants & Beverage Vendors Offering Takeout or Curbside Pickup (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-**COVID-19 Guidance for Hair and Nail Salon Workers (Spanish)
- **New-**COVID-19 Guidance for Food Truck Workers (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

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
- Facility Assessment Checklist for Evaluation of Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Assessment and Control Plans for Manufacturing Facilities
- 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 Industry Resources**

1. **OSHA/State Plan/CDC**

- COVID-19 Guidance for the Construction Workforce (Spanish)
- Guidance for Construction Employers and Workers
- 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

3. **The General Building Contractors Association**

- COVID-19 Recommended Job Site Protocols
- PowerPoint Presentation: COVID-19 Recommended Job Site Protocols

4. **American Industrial Hygiene Association (AIHA)**

- **New-Focus on Construction Health: COVID-19**

F. **Agriculture**

1. **OSHA/NIOSH/CDC/State Plan**

- OSHA/CDC Joint Interim Guidance for Agriculture Workers and Employers
- Agriculture Worker Safety During COVID-19 Wallet Card (Spanish)
- 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

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

- 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 17 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
- Interim Guidance from CDC and OSHA Protecting Seafood Processing Workers from COVID-19
- Checklist for Seafood Processing Worksites
- 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
- **New** - 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

- 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
- **New –** NIOSH fact sheet for offshore oil and gas employees and employers
- **New –** NIOSH fact sheet for utility employees and employers
- **New –** NIOSH fact sheet for warehousing employees and employers

2. American Industrial Hygiene Association (AIHA)

- **New** - Reducing the Risk of COVID-19 using Engineering Controls
- **New** - Employers Guide to COVID-19 Cleaning and Disinfection in Non-Healthcare Workplaces
- **New** - Effective and Safe Practices, Guidance for Custodians, Cleaning, and Maintenance Staff

IV.   Other Organization Resources

National Safety Council
- COVID-19 Webinars and Podcasts