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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:

- 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)
- Guidance on Preparing Workplaces for COVID-19 (Spanish)
- 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
- **New Update**- 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 Update-** Posting the OSHA 300A or Equivalent Form
- 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).
- Additional Considerations for Workers in Shared Housing
- 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 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)
- **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:

- **New Update-** CDC COVID-19 Guidance Documents
- **New –** COVID-19 One-Stop Shop Toolkits
- Resources for Businesses and Employers (includes guidance on reopening, also provided below)
  - **New Update** - Toolkit for Worker Safety and Support
  - Guidance for Businesses and Employers
  - **New Update**- FAQs for Workplaces & Businesses
  - Testing in High-Density Critical Infrastructure Workplaces and Testing in Non-Healthcare Workplaces
  - Cleaning, Disinfecting, & Ventilation
  - Coping with Stress for Workers
  - Managing Workplace Fatigue
- **New Update**- Specific Industries
- Critical Infrastructure Response Planning and COVID-19 Communication Plan for Select Non-healthcare Critical Infrastructure Employers

- [Preparing Small Businesses](#)
- [Cases of COVID-19 in the U.S.](#) and [COVIDView: A Weekly Surveillance Summary of U.S. COVID-19 Activity](#)
- **New Update**- [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
- **New Update**- [Print Resources](#) (that may be downloaded and printed)
- **New Update**- [When to Quarantine](#)

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 Updates on Hand Sanitizers Consumers Should Not Use](#)
- [Decontamination Systems for Personal Protective Equipment EUAs](#)
    - **[FAQs for Filtering Facepiece Respirator (FFR) Decontamination Systems](#)**

II.   Resources on Reopening Workplaces

A. 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
    - 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](#)
        - **New-** [California New Employer Portal to Assist With COVID-19 Compliance](#)
    - [Michigan Workplace Safety Guidance](#), including access to the [Michigan Emergency Rule](#)
        - [Michigan Act on Preventing Retaliation](#),
        - [Michigan COVID-19 Response and Reopening Liability Assurance Act](#) and
        - [Amended Michigan Occupational Safety and Health Act Liability Protection to Employers for an Employee's Exposure to COVID-19](#)
    - [Virginia Final Permanent Standard for Infectious Disease Prevention Standard](#)

- o Oregon OSHA COVID-19 Resources, including access to the Temporary Rule Addressing COVID-19 Workplace Risk
  - o Minnesota Emergency Executive Order 20-74, Sample Plan, and COVID-19 Preparedness Plan FAQs
  - o New Jersey Department of Labor & Workforce Development Executive Order to Protect New Jersey's Workforce During the COVID-19 Pandemic
  - o New Mexico's Emergency Temporary Standard
  - o Utah ETS- Face Mask Use to Prevent the Spread of COVID-19
  - o 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
- **New Update**- Reopening Guidance for Cleaning and Disinfecting Public Spaces, Workplaces, Businesses, Schools, and Homes
  - o 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
- 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
- CDC/NIOSH Filtering Facepiece Respirators with an Exhalation Valve: Measurements of Filtration Efficiency to Evaluate Their Potential for Source Control

IV.   Vaccine/Vaccinations

A. HHS/CDC/FDA

- CDC COVID-19 Vaccine website
- CDC Vaccine Information for You and Your Family
- **New Update**- COVID-19 Vaccine Communication Toolkit for Essential Workers and other Vaccine Communication Toolkits
- Workplace Vaccination Program
- CDC Vaccine Product Information, including information about specific vaccines - Moderna and Pfizer- BioNTech and Janssen/J&J
- **New Update**- CDC Frequently Asked Questions about COVID-19 Vaccination
- Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) Covid-19 Vaccine Recommendations
- **New Update**- FDA COVID-19 Vaccines
- Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA) COVID-19 Vaccine Distribution Physical Security Measures Infographic

V.   Additional Resources by Industry Sector

A. <u>**Healthcare**</u>

1. **OSHA/State Plans**

- [Healthcare Workers and Employers](#)
  - o [Washington State Plan](#) (includes section for Healthcare Employers and Workers)
- [Emergency Response Workers and Employers](#)
- [Dentistry Workers and Employers](#)
  - o [Guidance for Dental Practitioners](#) ([Spanish](#))
  - o [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](#)
- **New Update -** [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)](#)

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
- 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

- **New Update** - 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

   ### 1. OSHA/State Plan/CDC

- COVID-19 Guidance for the Construction Workforce (Spanish)
- 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](#)

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**

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

G. Meatpacking and Food Processing

1. OSHA/NIOSH/CDC/State Plan

- **New Update-** 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 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
- 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
- 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

- 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
- NIOSH fact sheet for utility employees and employers
- NIOSH fact sheet for warehousing employees and employers