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.   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
- 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
- **New** – Additional Considerations for Workers in Shared Housing

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
  - 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

- 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
- **New**- Fact sheets for employees and employers on heat stress prevention during the COVID-19 pandemic

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
- 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) and Cal/OSHA COVID-19 Resources

- 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. Other Organizations

- American Industrial Hygiene Association (AIHA) Back to Work Safely Resources
- National Safety Council (NSC) Safe Actions for Employee Returns (SAFER)

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

A. OSHA/State Plan/CDC

- **New** – OSHA COVID-19 Guidance on the Use of Cloth Face Coverings while Working Outdoors in Hot and Humid Conditions
- **New** – 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
- See Section I.A.1. for OSHA enforcement memoranda related to respiratory protection.
- 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

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)
- 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

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](#)
- **New –** Fact Sheets for Paratransit operator [employees](#) and [employers](#)

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](#)
- [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](#)
- [COVID-19 Guidance for Hair and Nail Salon Workers](#) ([Spanish](#))
- [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](#)
- **New**- [Limiting Workplace Violence Associated with COVID-19 Prevention Policies in Retail and Services Businesses](#)
- **New**- Fact sheets for beauty salon and barbershop [employees](#) and [employers](#)
- **New –** Fact Sheets for hotel, resort, and lodge [employees](#) and [employers](#)

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

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)

- [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
- **New**- 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
- 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

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

- 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

V.   Other Organization Resources

National Safety Council
- COVID-19 Webinars and Podcasts