



# 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.

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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 Update** - [OSHA Emergency Temporary Standard \(ETS\) on COVID-19 for Healthcare Industry](#) and related Compliance Assistance materials, including [ETS Frequently Asked Questions \(FAQs\)](#), fact sheets, templates, checklists, and training presentations.
- [Protecting Workers: Guidance on Mitigating and Preventing the Spread of COVID-19 in the Workplace](#) and [Highlights \(Spanish\)](#)
- [Non-ETS FAQs](#) (includes FAQs on cleaning and disinfection, cloth face coverings, personal protective equipment, recordkeeping, return to work, vaccination and other topics).
- [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 \(Spanish\)](#)
- [Videos Providing Quick Safety Tips](#)
- OSHA [COVID-19 Data](#) and Media Resources
- 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:

- **New - 7/7/2021** - [National Emphasis Program – Coronavirus Disease 2019 \(COVID-19\)](#)
- **New – 7/7/2021-** [Updated Interim Enforcement Response Plan for Coronavirus Disease 2019 \(COVID-19\)](#)

- **New - 6/28/2021-** [Inspection Procedures for the COVID-19 Emergency Temporary Standard](#)

### 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](#)
- **New Update-** [Resources for Businesses and Employers \(includes guidance on reopening, also provided below\)](#)
  - [Toolkit for Worker Safety and Support](#)
  - [Guidance for Businesses and Employers](#)
  - [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](#)
- [Critical Infrastructure Response Planning](#) and [COVID-19 Communication Plan for Select Non-healthcare Critical Infrastructure Employers](#)
- [Preparing Small Businesses](#)
- **New Update-** [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 \(Spanish\)](#)
- With the issuance of the ETS, please reference your [State Plan](#) webpage directly for the most up-to-date information on COVID-19 requirements and resources.

### B. CDC/NIOSH

- [Resuming Business Toolkit](#)
- **New Update-** [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 the **New** [COVID-19 Healthcare ETS](#) website for more information on the Mini Respiratory Protection Program and related requirements
- 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)
- 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](#)
- 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](#)
- NIOSH [Counterfeit Respirators / Misrepresentation of NIOSH-Approval](#)
- 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 [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](#)
- **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](#)
- CDC [Interim Public Health Recommendations for Fully Vaccinated People](#)
- [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](#)

## B. Other Organizations

- National Safety Council [Recommended Actions for Vaccination Leadership and Expanded Operations](#)

## V. **Additional Resources by Industry Sector**

Given the evolving nature of the pandemic, OSHA is in the process of reviewing and updating many of the industry-specific resources noted below. Please also consult [Protecting Workers: Guidance on Mitigating and Preventing the Spread of COVID-19 in the Workplace](#)

### A. Healthcare

#### 1. OSHA/State Plans

- **New Update** - [OSHA Emergency Temporary Standard \(ETS\) on COVID-19 for Healthcare Industry](#) and related Compliance Assistance materials, including [ETS Frequently Asked Questions \(FAQs\)](#), fact sheets, templates, checklists, and training presentations.
- [Protecting Workers: Guidance on Mitigating and Preventing the Spread of COVID-19 in the Workplace](#) and [Highlights \(Spanish\)](#)
- [Non-ETS FAQs](#) (includes FAQs on cleaning and disinfection, cloth face coverings, personal protective equipment, recordkeeping, return to work, vaccination and other topics).
- [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

- **New Update-** [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](#)
- **New Update-** [Airline Catering Truck Drivers and Helpers](#)
- **New Update-** [Aircraft Maintenance](#)
- **New Update-** [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

- **New Update-** [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](#)
- **New Update-** [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](#)
- 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

- **New Update-** [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

- **New Update-** [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](#)
- **New Update-** 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](#)
- [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](#)
- 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](#)