

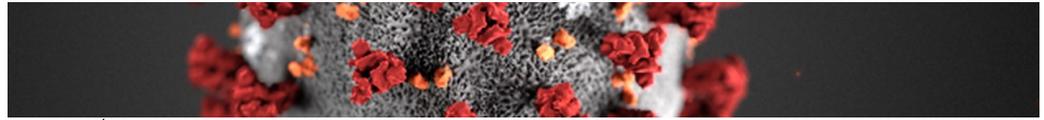


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Latest COVID-19 Guidance documents from OSHA

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OSHA issues [COVID-19 Guidance for the Package Delivery Workforce](#).



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April 10

New Guidance on Injury and Illness Recordkeeping for COVID-19: A [new memorandum](#) issued by OSHA provides interim guidance for enforcing the requirements of 29 CFR Part 1904 with respect to the recording of occupational illnesses, specifically cases of Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19). In areas where there is ongoing community transmission, employers other than those in the healthcare industry, emergency response organizations (e.g., emergency medical, firefighting, and law enforcement services), and correctional institutions may have difficulty making determinations about whether workers who contracted COVID-19 did so due to exposures at work. In light of those difficulties, OSHA is exercising its enforcement discretion in order to provide certainty to the regulated community. This memorandum will take effect immediately and remain in effect until further notice but is intended to be time-limited to the current public health crisis. Please frequently check OSHA's webpage at www.osha.gov/coronavirus for updates.

April 8

Expanded Temporary Enforcement Guidance on Respiratory Protection Fit-Testing for N95 Filtering Facepieces in All Industries During the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Pandemic: The [memorandum](#) expands the temporary enforcement guidance provided in [OSHA's March 14, 2020](#) memorandum on enforcing annual fit-testing requirements of the Respiratory Protection standard. The March 14 guidance, which applied to healthcare, now applies to all workplaces covered by OSHA where there is required use of respirators.

April 9

COVID-19 Guidance for Retail Workers: The U.S. Department of Labor's Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) has issued an [alert](#) listing safety tips employers can follow to help protect retail workers from exposure to coronavirus.

Safety measures employers can implement to protect employees working in pharmacies, supermarkets, big box stores and other retail establishments include:

- Routinely cleaning and disinfecting surfaces and equipment with Environmental Protection Agency-approved cleaning chemicals from List N or that have label claims against the coronavirus;
- Using a drive-through window or offering curbside pick-up;
- Recommending that workers wear masks over their nose and mouth to prevent them from spreading the virus; and
- Practicing sensible social distancing, which could include opening only every other cash register, temporarily moving workstations to create more distance and installing plexiglass partitions between workstations.



The new alert is available for download in [English](#) and [Spanish](#).

OSHA has released a series of safety videos in English and Spanish related to coronavirus in the workplace including: [High Risk Jobs](#), [Social Distancing](#), [Using the Right Tools to Clean](#), and [Handwashing Practices](#).

YouTube



COVID-19 Quick Safety Tips

USDepartmentofLabor • 7 videos • 2,133 views • Updated today

Find more tips to keep workers safe during the coronavirus pandemic

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OSHA Resources for Roadway Safety

[Highway Work Zones and Signs, Signals and Barricades](#)

[Construction eTool \(Struck-By\)](#)

[Construction Focus Four: Struck-By Hazards IN-STRUCTOR GUIDE](#) and [Training Materials](#)

[Quick Card: Top Four Construction Hazards \(and Spanish\)](#)

[Struck-by Accidents in Construction/ Vehicle Back-Over](#) (Video available in English and Spanish)

[High Visibility Clothing For Heavy & Highway Construction](#)

National Work Zone Awareness Week April 20-24

Safe Work Zones for All
Protect workers. Protect road users.

We Can Do It!

2020 National Work Zone Awareness Week

Logos for participating organizations: ATSSA, NHTSA, AGC, alliance, MDT, ARIBA, workzonesafety.org, MDOT, VDOT, NWZAW, and AASHIO.

Work Zone Awareness Week

Struck-by incidents are a leading cause of death among construction workers,^[1] and since 1992 the leading cause of nonfatal injuries in the construction industry.^[2] Through an effort coordinated by the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) National Occupational Research Agenda (NORA) Construction Sector Council, CPWR – The Center for Construction Research and Training is hosting the first National Stand-Down to Prevent Struck-by Incidents during [National Work Zone Awareness Week](#).

Virtual National Stand-Down: A free, 1-hour [“Virtual National Stand-Down to Prevent Struck-by Incidents – Q&A Panel”](#) is scheduled for **April 20, 2020 at 2:00 PM (Eastern)**. Speakers will include representatives from NIOSH, American Road & Transportation Builders Association (ARTBA), Laborers’ Health & Safety Fund of North America, Texas Department of Transportation, and Kraemer North America. The panel will provide practical information that stakeholders can use on their job sites to prevent struck-by incidents, and answer questions about struck-by hazards in work zones.

Spotlight on OSHA Consultation – MONTANA: The Montana [Division of Business and Industry](#) runs the OSHA On-Site Consultation Program which provides on-site services to both private and public sector. This includes small companies, as well as city, county, and state entities. The goal is to help identify and correct safety and health hazards to reduce potential accidents, injuries, and monetary penalties from regulatory bodies. Consultations are confidential, conducted at no charge, and can include any of the following:

- Walk-through survey: safety and/or health
- Industrial hygiene sampling
- Safety and health program assessment
- SHARP participation
- Technical assistance
- Training



Click on the new video to hear more about the Montana program

To request a consultation call (406) 494-0324 or make a request [via email](#).