



Workplace Safety:

Employer Resources for COVID-19

The following resources are provided as an overview of available information on the novel coronavirus, COVID-19. These resources may assist businesses in the development of programs and policies for worker safety. The list is not exhaustive but meant to assist PMA clients as they navigate the pandemic.

U.S. Government Resources

Centers for Disease Control & Prevention (CDC)

1. CDC material on COVID-19, a key resource for pandemic information
<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>
2. COVID-19 information specific to businesses and employers
<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/organizations/businesses-employers.html>
3. Information pertaining to cleaning and disinfection recommendations
<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prepare/disinfecting-building-facility.html>
4. Guidance on addressing the potential shortage of respirators
<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/hcp/respirators-strategy/index.html>

Occupational Health & Safety Administration (OSHA)

1. OSHA standards and COVID-19 related information: Applicable standards and general requirements, eye and face protection, respiratory protection, hand protection, sanitation, access to employee exposure and medical records, bloodborne pathogens and hazard communication. The site also offers OSHA recordkeeping guidance with regards to workplace exposures to COVID-19.
<https://www.osha.gov/SLTC/covid-19/standards.html>
2. OSHA “*Guidance on Preparing Workplaces for COVID-19*”—Steps to develop a formal disease preparedness and response plan
<https://www.osha.gov/Publications/OSHA3990.pdf>

3. Personal protective equipment (PPE) FAQs, including information on proper respirator selection and use. *Note on use of respirators:* OSHA issued a temporary enforcement guidance for fit testing in healthcare settings. This guidance applies to healthcare only and pertains only to annual fit testing for N95s. OSHA regulations for respiratory protection are still in effect.
<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/hcp/respirator-use-faq.html>

New Jersey Department of Health

1. The New Jersey Department of Health developed guidance for possible use of respirators beyond their expiration date.
www.nj.gov › topics › NCOV › COVID ExpiredRespirator fags
2. The CDC mentioned prior also includes guidance on addressing the potential shortage of respirators.
<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/hcp/respirators-strategy/index.html>

Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

1. EPA information about COVID-19
<https://www.epa.gov/coronavirus>
2. List N: Disinfectants for Use Against SARS-CoV-2.
<https://www.epa.gov/pesticide-registration/list-n-disinfectants-use-against-sars-cov-2>
3. FAQs about EPA-approved disinfectants
<https://www.epa.gov/pesticide-registration/frequently-asked-questions-about-list-n-disinfectants-use-against-sars-cov-2>

World Health Organization (WHO)

1. General information page for COVID-19
<https://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019>
2. A selection of COVID-19 informational videos.
<https://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019/advice-for-public/videos>
3. COVID-19 FAQs
<https://www.who.int/news-room/q-a-detail/q-a-coronaviruses>

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