This webpage provides information for workers and employers about the evolving coronavirus pandemic. The information includes links to interim guidance and other resources for preventing exposures to, and infection with, the novel coronavirus—officially named SARS-CoV-2, which causes the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19).

Find the latest OSHA resources related to COVID-19, including:

- Seven Steps to Correctly Wear a Respirator at Work (Spanish). (May 5, 2020).
- COVID-19 Guidance for Restaurants & Beverage Vendors Offering Takeout or Curbside Pickup (Spanish). (May 1, 2020).

Risk to workers in the United States
Classifying risk of worker exposure to SARS-CoV-2
How does COVID-19 spread?
Identifying potential sources of exposure

Understand how OSHA standards apply to protect workers from SARS-CoV-2.
Medical Information

Take steps to prevent worker exposure to SARS-CoV-2.

- What is a coronavirus?
- How is SARS-CoV-2 different from other coronaviruses?
- What are the signs and symptoms of COVID-19?
- What should I do if I think I have been exposed to or infected with SARS-CoV-2?
- How is COVID-19 diagnosed?
- How is COVID-19 treated?
- Am I at high risk for complications from COVID-19?
- When can I return to work after having COVID-19?

Control and Prevention

OSHA provides guidance and resources for employers and workers on the control and prevention of COVID-19. Some sections of this guidance apply to all workers and employers, while other sections focus on those at lower risk of exposure and those with increased risk of exposure, including workers involved in:

- Healthcare
- Dentistry
- Emergency response and public safety
- Postmortem care
- Meat and poultry processing (developed in partnership with CDC)
- Laboratories
- Airline operations
- Retail operations
- Border protection and transportation security
- Correctional facility operations
- Meat and poultry processing
- Solid waste and wastewater management
- Environmental (i.e., janitorial) services
- In-home repair services
- Business travelers

Background

Learn where COVID-19, and the SARS-CoV-2 virus that causes it, came from and how the pandemic is thought to have started.

Additional Resources

Find additional resources and information for protecting workers during the COVID-19 pandemic, including from occupational exposure to SARS-CoV-2.