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Good afternoon all,

ADOSH understands that you are receiving emails from everywhere on COVID-19 and are sharing the information with your members and stakeholders as quickly as you are receiving them. Below, I have provided the information that has been shared by the Arizona Department of Health Services, the Center for Disease Control (CDC), and the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) since controls and measures have been implemented from one organization or another. I would encourage you to share this information as broadly as possible. In addition, as you receive questions and requests from your members that identify gaps in the information available for protecting their essential workers, please let my office know.

As many of you know, ADOSH runs an approved OSHA State Plan program and therefore we follow most if not all the guidance provided by the National Office. Therefore, OSHA's primary resource for COVID-19 information is the OSHA COVID-19 Official Website. This page is being updated routinely and thus I encourage you to visit it frequently. Here is list of guidance information as it was released:

- [Guidance on Preparing Workplaces for COVID-19 \(Spanish\)](#)
- [Prevent Worker Exposure to Coronavirus \(Spanish\)](#)
- [Worker Exposure Risk to COVID-19 \(Spanish\)](#)
- Arizona Department of Health Services:
<https://www.azdhs.gov/preparedness/epidemiology-disease-control/infectious-disease-epidemiology/index.php#novel-coronavirus-home>
- Arizona Together: <https://arizonatogether.org/>
 - Temporary Guidance on the enforcement of OSHA's [Respiratory Protection standard](#): [March 14 Memo](#): on Healthcare Respiratory Protection Annual Fit-Testing for N95 Filtering Facepieces During the COVID-19 Outbreak
 - [April 3 Memo](#): on Respiratory Protection Equipment Certified Under Standards of Other Countries or Jurisdictions During the COVID-19 Pandemic

- o [April 3 Memo](#): on Respiratory Protection and the N95 Shortage Due to the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Pandemic
- **NEW** Short video: [Higher Risk Jobs Need Extra Protections to Keep Workers Safe](#)
- **NEW** Poster: [Steps All Workplaces Can Take to Reduce the Risk of Exposure to Coronavirus \(Spanish\)](#)
- [Visit OSHA's Publications webpage](#) for other useful workplace safety information.

- The Wage and Hour Division's (WHD) primary resource is the [WHD COVID-19 Official Webpage](#)
- Departmental national dialogue on the implementation of the [Families First Coronavirus Response Act \(FFCRA\)](#) The ideas and comments gathered from this dialogue will inform compliance assistance guidance, resources, and tools, as well as outreach approaches, that assist employers and employees in understanding their responsibilities and rights under the FFCRA. The dialogue will remain open until the close of business on April 10.

- CDC's primary resource is the [CDC COVID-19 Official Web Page](#). This page is being updated routinely and we encourage you to review it frequently. Recent guidance released and housed on this page includes:
 - [CDC COVID-19 Guidance Documents](#)
 - [Strategies to Optimize PPE and Equipment](#) (Healthcare)
 - o [Decontamination and Reuse of Filtering Facepiece Respirators using Contingency and Crisis Capacity Strategies](#) (Healthcare)
 - o [Strategies for Optimizing of N95 Respirators](#) (Healthcare)
 - [Resources for Businesses and Employers](#)
 - o [Interim Guidance for Businesses and Employers](#)
 - o [Cleaning and Disinfecting Building Facility](#)
 - [Cases in U.S.](#)

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact me at (602) 542-5726.

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