

COVID-19 Workplace Health and Safety Resources

Guidance and Requirements on Workplace Covid-19 Prevention and Control

State:

- Covid-19 updates and re-opening requirements:
<https://www.mass.gov/info-details/covid-19-updates-and-information>
- MA resource guide for employees:
<https://www.mass.gov/info-details/workplace-health-and-safety-during-covid-19-a-resource-guide-for-employees#face-masks-and-personal-protective-equipment->
- MA Boards of Health (MAHP) - Covid-19 health-related BOH guidance:
<https://www.mahb.org/covid-19-health-related-boh-guidance/>
- MA Office of the Attorney General - FAQ's for COVID-19 Employee Rights and Employer Obligations:
<https://www.mass.gov/service-details/frequently-asked-questions-about-covid-19-employee-rights-and-employer-obligations>

Federal:

- OSHA - Guidance on preparing the workplace during COVID-19:
<https://www.osha.gov/Publications/OSHA3990.pdf>
- CDC Business and Workplace Guidance:
<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/organizations/businesses-employers.html>
- CARES Act - Paid Leave under the Families First Coronavirus Response Act:
https://www.dol.gov/agencies/whd/pandemic/ffcra-employer-paid-leave#_ftnref2
- Equal Protections and Discrimination - What you should know about COVID-19 and the ADA, the Rehabilitation Act and other EEO Laws:
<https://www.eeoc.gov/wysk/what-you-should-know-about-covid-19-and-ada-rehabilitation-act-and-other-eeo-laws>

Educational Materials in other Languages:

- CDC COVID-19 - print resources, posters and COVID messaging in other languages:
<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/need-extra-precautions/communication-toolkit.html>
- Massachusetts COVID-19 printable materials in multiple languages:
<https://www.mass.gov/info-details/covid-19-printable-fact-sheets>
 - Stop the Spread
 - Wear a Mask
 - Social Distancing
 - About Covid-19
 - At Home Quarantine or Self-monitoring
 - What to do if you are sick

Tailored Training Opportunities for Workers or Employers in Massachusetts:

- The New England Consortium (TNEC), based at University of Massachusetts-Lowell, is a worker health and safety training program funded by NIOSH. TNEC offers a FREE 2-hour virtual training on COVID-19 for workers and employers. TNEC has a team of health and safety trainers with extensive experience in public and private sector workplaces.
For more information contact: Thomas Estabrook, Ph.D., Project Director of TNEC at: Thomas_Estabrook@uml.edu, 857-928-4163.
- MassCOSH: Health, Legal and Technical Committee can provide targeted assistance.
Contact: Al.Vega@masscosh.org
- MA Dept of Labor Standards – sample health and safety training topics:
<https://www.mass.gov/service-details/sample-safety-and-health-training>

Specific Topics:

- Guidance on Preparing Workplaces for COVID-19
<https://www.osha.gov/Publications/OSHA3990.pdf>
- Cleaning and Disinfection:
https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/pdf/Reopening_America_Guidance.pdf
 - MA Environmentally Preferable Products Procurement:
<https://www.mass.gov/environmentally-preferable-products-epp-procurement-programs>
- Masks:
 - www.cdc.gov/coronavirus
 - Washington State Dept. of Labor and Industries:
<https://www.lni.wa.gov/forms-publications/F414-168-000.pdf>
- Return to Work and Contact Tracing:
 - Discontinuation of Isolation for Persons with COVID -19 Not in Healthcare Settings
<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/hcp/disposition-in-home-patients.html>
 - Public Health guidance for Community Related Exposure
<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/php/public-health-recommendations.html>
 - Employers role in contact tracing/outbreak investigations:
<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/contact-tracing-nonhealthcare-workplaces.html>

City of Brockton Resources for Local Businesses: contact John Messia, Director of Constituent Services, Office of Mayor Robert F. Sullivan. jmessia@cobma.us, 501-580-7123 x6821

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