Tips for Employers - U.S. Department of Labor

The U.S. Department of Labor has resources to help workers and employers prepare for the COVID-19 virus.

Workplace Safety

- OSHA Guidance on Preparing Workplaces for COVID-19 (OSHA 20200309) – Developed in collaboration with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services to help employers respond in the event of coronavirus in the workplace.
- Temporary OSHA Guidance on Respiratory Protection Standard – (OSHA 20200309) This guidance provides suggestions and options to help increase the availability of N95 filtering facepiece respirators for healthcare providers.
- COVID-19 Webpage - Provides infection prevention information specifically for employers and workers.

Wages, Hours and Leave

- The Wage and Hour Division is providing information on common issues employers and workers face when responding to COVID-19, including the effects on wages and hours worked under the Fair Labor Standards Act and job-protected leave under the Family and Medical Leave Act.

General Resources

- For further information about coronavirus, please visit the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention’s coronavirus website.


Detailed resources for Employers

https://www.dol.gov/newsroom/releases/osha/osha20200309
https://www.dol.gov/newsroom/releases/osha/osha20200314
https://www.osha.gov/SLTC/covid-19/
https://www.dol.gov/agencies/whd/pandemic
https://www.usa.gov/espanol/coronavirus