



NORA COVID-19 & Construction Workgroup

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Status Report: November 2020

Purpose

Officially launched May 2020... (webinars started April)

Purpose: Discuss challenges and share solutions / innovative approaches related to COVID-19 in the construction industry.

New: Working with NIOSH COVID-19 IPA's to address gaps, assist with identifying needs, reviewing products/new resources

Early on & still now...

- Identify materials that should be included in the [Construction COVID-19 Clearinghouse](#).
- Provide feedback to the NIOSH National Construction Center/CPWR [COVID-19 Exposure Control Planning Tool](#)
 - Tool is designed to help users develop a plan for their work site.
 - It supports construction stakeholders in responding to the CDC and OSHA recommendations that companies create a plan to protect their employees and prevent the spread of COVID-19.
- Identify topics, presenters for [Bimonthly COVID-19 webinar series](#)

New CDC and OSHA Guidance

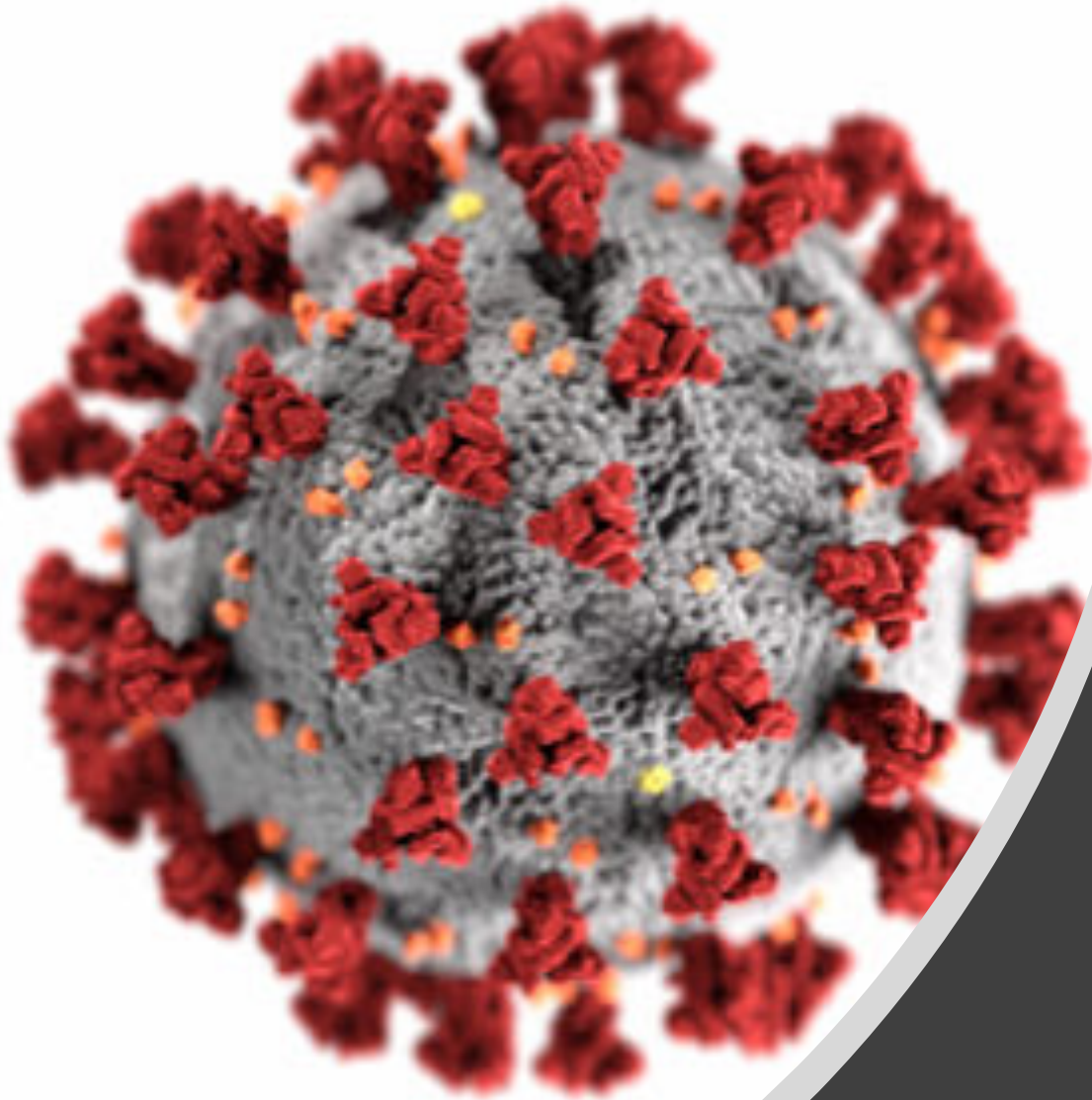
- CDC Definition of “Close Contact” (15 Cumulative minutes within 24hours)
- CDC recognizes “Airborne Transmission” along with Droplet and Contact
- CDC- face coverings offer “some” protection for the wearers and act as “source control”
- Updated FAQs from OSHA
 - N95 FFRs protection from COVID-19

What are State OSHA Programs

- Without a Federal COVID-19 ETS States are different approaches
- States with their own COVID-19 ETSs
 - Virginia
 - Michigan
 - Oregon
 - California (proposed)
- Mandates from Governors' Offices or Public Health Departments
 - Kentucky
 - Minnesota

Products: workgroup produced or assisted with the development of...

- CPWR COVID-19 Clearinghouse Website
- CWPR COVID-19 Planning Tool
- COVID-19 Checklist (Outcomes of a NIOSH IPA)



Workgroup Products

COVID-19 Construction
Clearinghouse [CPWR]

www.covid.elcosh.org

The screenshot shows the CPWR COVID-19 Clearinghouse website. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for Resource Categories, Planning Resources, News/Info, About, and elcosh Home. The main content area is divided into several sections:

- Resource Categories:** A list of categories with item counts: About the Virus (22), Guidance on Workplace Practices (104), Safety in Action (34), Training Resources (23), Employer Recommendations & Requirements (43), and State & Local Requirements (84).
- NEWS & RELATED INFORMATION:** Two news items are listed: "Virginia becomes first state to mandate COVID-19 precautions in all workplaces" and "Johns Hopkins News & Events".
- Featured Resources:** Two boxes highlight featured resources: "COVID-19 Exposure Control Planning Tool" and "COVID-19 Webinar Series: Lessons from the Job Site - A Q&A Panel".
- Search:** A search bar with the placeholder text "Enter search terms..." and a magnifying glass icon.
- Introductory Text:** A paragraph explaining the scientific community's understanding of how the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) spreads is evolving, and the purpose of the Clearinghouse.

At the bottom of the page, there is a footer with copyright information: "Copyright © 2020, CPWR - The Center for Construction Research and Training".



Examples of Construction Stakeholders Reducing the Risk of COVID-19 Spread

Please use the following form to submit examples to covid19@cpwr.com of ways that you or your company are implementing risk reduction measures to prevent the spread of COVID-19 on your job sites and offices.

Submissions will be considered for posting on the COVID-19 Clearinghouse for the Construction Industry under the category "Safety in Action".

If you have trouble submitting your form and attachments, please email covid19@cpwr.com and we'll arrange an alternative way to receive your materials.

1. **The COVID-19 Risk the Solution Addresses** (e.g., preventing airborne exposure or droplets, preventing contact from the virus on surfaces)
2. **Description of Solution (risk reduction measure)** – please describe what it is, the materials needed to implement the solution, how it is used, if it commercially available or can be fabricated. If it can be fabricated, please describe the materials and instructions to 'do it yourself'.
3. **Photos or images** – Do you have photos and/or images that you have permission to share and can give CPWR permission to post.

- Yes
 No

If yes, please attach the photos and/or images when you submit this form.

Please complete the following to give CPWR permission to post the information in this form and any images/photos included by signing below:

Name: _____

Company/Organization: _____

Date: _____

Contact information (email and/or phone number): _____

News & Related Information

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CPWR COVID-19 Construction Clearinghouse

Resource Categories Planning Resources News/Info About elcosh Home

Enter search terms... Q

News & Related Information

- Halting Workplace COVID-19 Transmission: An Urgent Proposal to Protect American Workers**
Article
Posted On: 10/30/20
This report presents "an eleven-point plan -- to be directed by the federal government working in close coordination with state and local public health authorities -- for stopping workplace transmission of COVID-19." (October 15, 2020)
- Launch of free COVID-19 Exposure Control Planning Tool**
Posted On: 09/03/20
New - CPWR tool to help employers develop the COVID-19 exposure control plan recommended by OSHA and NIOSH.
- COVID-19 infections leave an impact on the heart, raising concerns about lasting damage**
Posted On: 08/28/20
New studies show that COVID-19 can leave long-term damage on the heart.
- Face Masks Mandatory in Montgomery Co; Health Order, Explained**
Posted On: 07/20/20

Resource Categories

- About the Virus (25)
- Guidance on Workplace Practices (109)
- Safety in Action (34)
- Training Resources (25)
- Employer Recommendations & Requirements (45)

Planning Resources

- Risks: Airborne & Touch Exposures - Job Site & Office/Trailer (17)
- Control: Adjust work/meeting areas to maintain minimum 6ft between workers (9)
- Control: Place physical barriers between workers (2)

- ✓ Selected articles
- ✓ John Hopkins and CDC COVIDView always featured on Home Page
- ✓ 5 articles listed on this page
- ✓ The rest will be archived

Resource Categories



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Resource Categories

[About the Virus \(22\)](#)

[Employer Recommendations & Requirements \(43\)](#)

[Guidance on Workplace Practices \(104\)](#)

[Mental Health Resources \(7\)](#)

[Personal Protective Equipment \(48\)](#)

[Research Findings \(27\)](#)

[Safety in Action \(34\)](#)

[State & Local Requirements \(84\)](#)

[Training Resources \(23\)](#)

[Webinars, Podcasts & Social Media \(25\)](#)

Planning Resources

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Resource Category	Count
Complete Your Plan Resources	3
Control: Adjust work/meeting areas to maintain minimum 6ft between workers	9
Control: Clean and disinfect high touch surfaces frequently	8
Control: Clean and disinfect shared office equipment	4
Control: Clean and disinfect shared tools, equipment, & vehicles after use	4
Control: Designate areas for pick up & deliveries	2
Control: Designate separate points for entering & leaving job site	5
Control: Increase ventilation	4
Control: Keep individuals in a crew together	3
Control: Limit crew size	4
Control: Limit in-person meetings	2
Control: Limit number of attendees at in-person meetings	4
Control: Limit sharing of office equipment and supplies	4
Control: Limit sharing of tools, vehicles, & equipment	4
Control: Limit staff involved in moving materials	3
Control: Limit the number of individuals in lifts & elevators	2
Control: Limit visitors	2
Control: Mark walking areas with directional arrows	5
Control: Place handwashing stations & sanitizers in accessible locations	8
Control: Place physical barriers between workers	2
Control: Prohibit sharing of office equipment	2
Control: Prohibit sharing of tools & equipment	3
Control: Provide lifting equipment to limit manual handling	3
Control: Provide products to clean and disinfect tools, equipment & high touch surfaces	7
Control: Require delivery personnel to remain in their vehicles (if possible)	2
Control: Require handwashing before & after entering area	7
Control: Restock soap/water, towels, & hand sanitizer frequently	3
Control: Stage materials to minimize manual material handling	2
Control: Stagger shifts to limit number of workers on site	3
Control: Use face coverings	9
Control: Use face shields	2
Control: Use gloves	4
Control: Use respirators (such as N95s) as part of a respiratory protection program	8
Control: Use signs to limit number of people in an area	2
Control: Use signs/posters/markers to maintain a 6 ft distance between workers	5
Risks: Airborne & Touch Exposures - Job Site & Office/Trailer	14
Screening Resources	15
Training Resources	10

Planning Resource Example



☰ Resource Categories

☰ Planning Resources

📰 News/Info

▶ About

🏠 elcosh Home



Control: Adjust work/meeting areas to maintain minimum 6ft between workers



Practicing social distancing during a training session

Description:

Boart Longyear Drilling Services mechanics practicing social distancing during a training session.

Photo credit: Alex Beseris

Source: [Boart Longyear](#)

Date: 09/19/20

Resource Categories

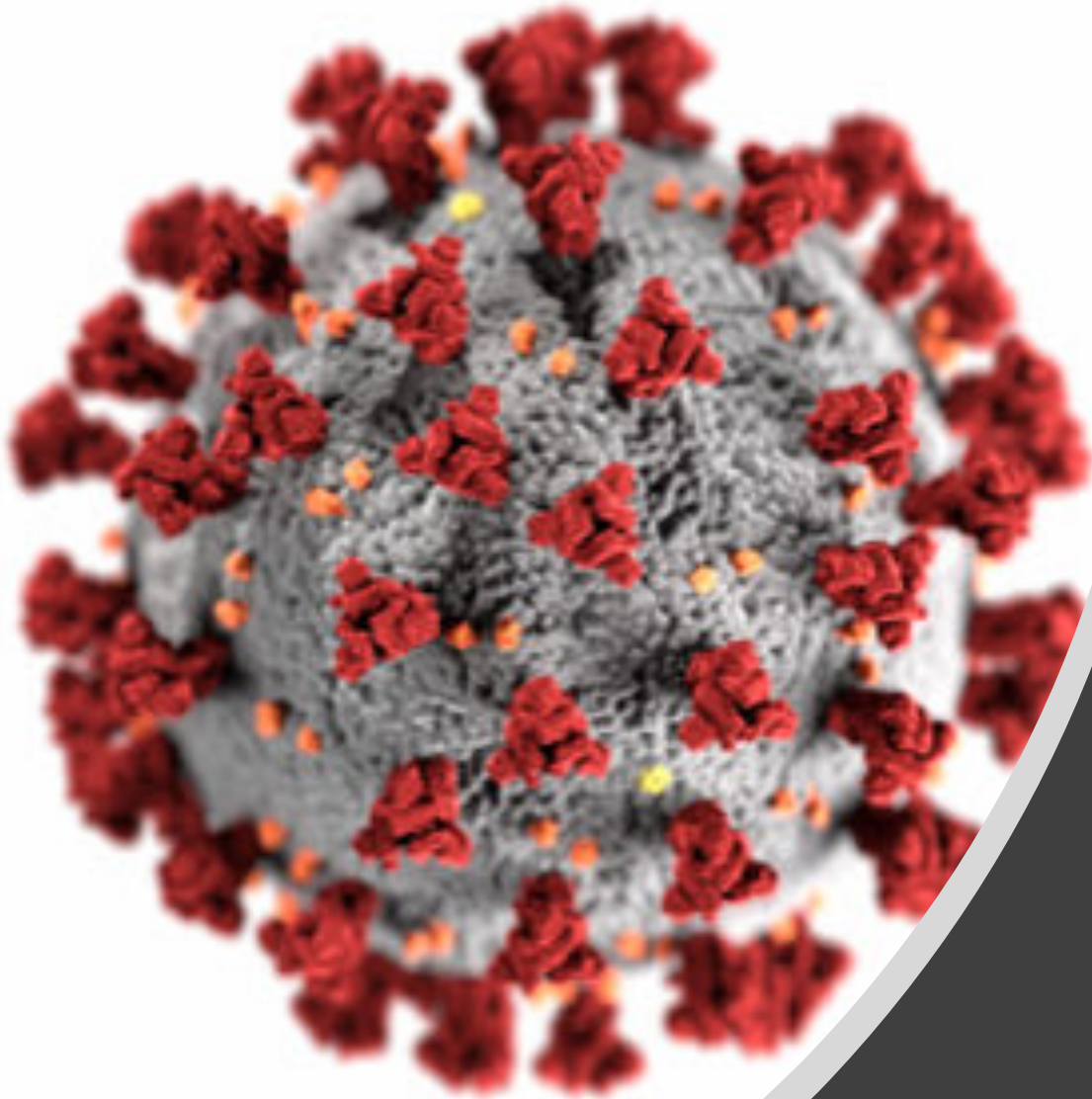
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Workgroup Products

COVID-19 Exposure
Control Planning Tool
[CPWR]

Home Page

1. Why Create A Plan
2. How it Works
3. Register/Login (*optional*)
4. Begin Your Plan

<https://www.covidcpwr.org/>



Creating a plan to protect workers and prevent the spread of COVID-19 on construction job sites

The [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention \(CDC\)](#) and the [Occupational Safety and Health Administration \(OSHA\)](#) recommend that companies develop a plan to protect their employees and prevent the spread of COVID-19. This free COVID-19 Exposure Control Planning Tool takes you step-by-step through developing your plan, including what to consider when conducting a job hazard analysis for COVID-19, selecting appropriate controls, screening workers and visitors, training employees, and implementing the plan. Remember to take advantage of your employees' knowledge of job site conditions as you develop your plan.

At the end of the steps, you will have a written plan tailored for your job that can be saved, printed, and emailed. There is an option to confidentially register if you want to save and edit your plan(s) at a later time, but registration is not required to use this free tool.



[Begin Your Plan](#)

Why Create A Plan?

Preventing the spread of COVID-19 will keep construction job sites open, help prevent delays, and protect employees.

How it Works

This easy to use tool has four key steps to follow to create your plan.

Register/Log In

You do not need to register to use the tool. This is an option for users who want to edit their plans.

COVID-19 Construction Clearinghouse

A central resource for construction employers and workers to find the latest information and resources to help prevent the spread of the disease.

[VISIT THE SITE](#)

Develop a Plan – Step 1

Identify the Risks and Control Measures on the Job Site *and* in the Office/Trailer

CPWR COVID-19 Exposure Control Planning Tool

HOME WHY CREATE A PLAN? HOW IT WORKS REGISTER/LOGIN

New Plan [CLICK HERE TO CHANGE PLAN NAME](#)

STEP 1: JOB SITE // STEP 1: OFFICE/TRAILER // STEP 2: SCREENING EMPLOYEES // STEP 3: TRAINING // STEP 4: COMPLETE YOUR PLAN

Step 1: Identify where your employees could be exposed to COVID-19 and the control measures that will be used to protect them and prevent exposure.

The following is a list of areas on a job site and in an office/trailer where individuals may be exposed to COVID-19 in the air and/or on surfaces. Select all the exposure risks that you expect will be present on your job site. As you select an exposure risk, a list of possible controls to prevent exposure will appear. Please select all the controls that you will use. If an exposure risk or control is not listed, please use the 'Other' option to fill in ones of your own and use the text box to include additional information on the location of the risks and how controls will be implemented. The blue information icon will take you to additional information on the risk or control measure.

JOB SITE EXPOSURE RISKS AND CONTROLS

Airborne Exposures Outdoors - General Work Areas i	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Airborne Exposures Indoors/Enclosed Areas i	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Airborne & Touch Exposures in Choke Points (entrances, elevators, lifts) i	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Touch Exposures from Lifting and Moving Materials i	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Touch Exposures from Sharing Hand Tools and Small Equipment i	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Touch Exposures from Sharing Vehicles and Heavy Equipment i	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Airborne & Touch Exposures in Heavy Traffic/Frequent Use Areas (break areas, porta potties) i	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

NEXT: Office/Trailer Exposure Risks and Controls

CPWR COVID-19 Exposure Control Planning Tool

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OFFICE/TRAILER

Airborne Exposures in Enclosed Office Work Area i	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Touch and Airborne Exposures in Bathrooms i	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Airborne & Touch Exposures in Heavy Traffic Areas and Choke Points (entrances, elevators, hallways, kitchens, and common areas) i	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Touch Exposures from Sharing Equipment & Supplies (computers, tablets, phones, pens, etc.) i	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Back

NEXT: Step 2 Screening Employees

- ✓ Select multiple risk categories and controls for the risks
- ✓ Throughout  gives descriptions and links to additional information

Test Plan [CLICK HERE TO CHANGE PLAN NAME](#)

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Keep workers and others moving in the same direction to limit interactions by establishing separate gates/points and routes to use when arriving and leaving the job site. [Click here for resources on designating separate points for entering and leaving the job site.](#)

[Close](#)

OFFICE/TRAILER

Airborne Exposures in Enclosed Office Work Area ⌵

Touch and Airborne Exposures in Bathrooms in Enclosed Office Work Area ⌵

Airborne & Touch Exposures in Heavy Traffic Areas and Choke Points (entrances, elevators, hallways, kitchens, and common areas) ⌵

- Designate separate points for entering & leaving job site i
- Require handwashing before & after entering area i
- Increase ventilation i
- Limit the number of individuals in lifts & elevators i
- Place handwashing stations & hand sanitizers in accessible locations i
- Restock soap/water, towels & hand sanitizer frequently i
- Prohibit sharing of food & beverages i
- Use respirators (such as N-95s) as part of a respiratory protection program i
- Mark walking areas with directional arrows i
- Use signs/posters/markers to maintain a 6ft distance between workers i
- Use signs to limit number of people in an area i
- Use face coverings i
- Use face shields i
- Other

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Use this space for additional details on how the controls will be used to address the risk.

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Connected to Resources in the COVID-19 Construction Clearinghouse

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OFFICE/TRAILER

- Airborne Exposures in Enclosed Office Work Area
- Touch and Airborne Exposures in Bathrooms
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 - Designate separate points for entering & leaving job site
 - Require handwashing before & after entering area
 - Increase ventilation
 - Limit the number of individuals in lifts & elevators
 - Place handwashing stations & hand sanitizers in accessible locations
 - Restock soap/water, towels & hand sanitizer frequently
 - Prohibit sharing of food & beverages
 - Use respirators (such as N-95s) as part of a respiratory protection program
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Enter search terms...

Control: Designate separate points for entering & leaving job site

Designated stairs for up and down to promote social distancing

Description:
Segregated stair towers with signage reduce two-way traffic in stairwells and help workers maintain social distancing.

Source: Oregon State Building Trades Council
Date: 08/28/20

Signs indicate walking paths to maintain social distancing

Description:
Signage and segregated walk paths reduce two-way traffic on narrow

Step 2

Describe procedures for screening:

- ✓ Who will be screened?
- ✓ How will screening be done?
- ✓ Who will do the screening?
- ✓ How will sick and exposed workers will be handled?

This is a screen shot of what a user will fill out.

The screenshot shows a web-based form titled "COVID-19 Test Plan" with a navigation bar at the top containing links for HOME, WHY CREATE A PLAN?, HOW IT WORKS, and REGISTER/LOGIN. The current page is "Test Plan" with a link to "CLICK HERE TO CHANGE PLAN NAME". The progress bar indicates the user is on "STEP 4: COMPLETE YOUR PLAN", with previous steps being "STEP 1: JOB SITE", "STEP 2: SCREENING EMPLOYEES", and "STEP 3: TRAINING".

Step 2: Identify the procedures for screening employees and dealing with sick or exposed workers.

Please use the space provided to describe the specific approaches and policies you will implement for dealing with sick or exposed workers to prevent the spread of disease. The blue information icon will take you to additional information.

Is your company responsible for screening your employees or others who come to the job site?
 Yes No

If your company is not responsible, please list the company that is responsible. ⓘ

Who will be screened? (All employees? All visitors? Others?) ⓘ

When and how frequently will the screening take place? (days/times) ⓘ

Where will the screening be performed? (Identify the location on the job site) ⓘ

Who will perform the screening? (Name of individual(s) and/or company, and title(s)) ⓘ

How will workers be screened? ⓘ

Do you anticipate any language or literacy barriers and how will they be handled? ⓘ

How will screening records be maintained and who will maintain the records? ⓘ

How will workers with COVID-19 symptoms be dealt with? ⓘ

What is the policy for dealing with workers who had contact with a sick co-worker? ⓘ

What is the procedure for cleaning and disinfecting the work area where a sick worker was located? (How soon after the worker is sent home will the cleaning take place? Who will do the cleaning? How will the individual(s) cleaning be protected? What will the cleaning involve?) ⓘ

How will the sick person's confidentiality be protected? ⓘ

When you learn a worker on the job has tested positive for COVID-19, who will you notify and when? (Local health department, other contractors, etc.) ⓘ

Will an effort be made to trace sick workers and if so how (contact tracing)? (Local health authority, etc.) ⓘ

What is the policy for workers who have tested positive returning to work? ⓘ

Navigation buttons: "Back" and "NEXT: Step 3 Training".

Step 3

Describe the training that will be provided:

- ✓ Who will be trained?
- ✓ How will the training be provided?
- ✓ Where will the training take place?
- ✓ When will the training be conducted?
- ✓ What topics will be covered?
- ✓ Will there be special (ICRA, etc.) or trade specific training?

This is a screen shot of what a user will fill out.

The screenshot shows the 'Test Plan' interface for 'COVID-19' on the CPWR website. The user is on 'Step 3: Training on COVID-19'. The form includes a progress bar at the top with steps: STEP 1: JOB SITE, STEP 1: OFFICE/TRALES, STEP 2: SCREENING EMPLOYEES, STEP 3: TRAINING, and STEP 4: COMPLETE YOUR PLAN. Below the progress bar, there is a heading 'Step 3: Training on COVID-19' and a sub-heading 'Please use the space provided to describe the COVID-19 focused training that will be provided to employees. The blue information icon will take you to training resources to help you carry out this training.' The form contains several sections with text input fields and checkboxes:

- Who will be trained?** (Text input field)
- How will the training be provided?** (Checkboxes: In-person with social distancing, Videos - on-demand, Conference calls, Online Meetings, Other)
- Where will the training be provided?** (Text input field)
- When will the training be held?** (Text input field)
- What will the training cover?** (Checkboxes: Signs and symptoms of COVID-19, How the disease spreads, Reason for the screening (why it is being done), Screening methods that will be used, Company policy for sending sick workers home, Company policy for dealing with workers that may have been exposed, Procedures or restrictions for accessing the job site, Specific COVID-19 risks on the job that the workers may encounter, Control measures that will be used for each exposure risk, Requirements for face coverings (if and when they will be provided, proper use, when will they be required to be used), OSHA required respiratory protection training (when respirators are used), Locations and availability of gloves, handwashing stations and/or hand sanitizers, and expectations for use, How to use of gloves (donning and doffing gloves, proper care, maintenance, useful life, and disposal), Hazard communication training for COVID-19 related disinfectants and hand sanitizers used, Recommendations or restrictions related to food and beverages on the job, The role of the COVID-19 officer for the job site - the name, how to reach, when to contact, who to contact if the person is unavailable, What to do if you feel at risk of exposure, Mental health resources, Requirements under the Families First Coronavirus Response Act)
- Specialized training (such as ICRA) - please specify:** (Text input field)
- Training specific to trade-specific tasks to prevent COVID-19 exposure:** (Text input field)

At the bottom, there are two buttons: 'Back' and 'NEXT: Step 4 Complete Your Plan'.

Step 4

Other information to include in a plan:

- ✓ Company name
- ✓ Person preparing the plan
- ✓ Project name and description
- ✓ Person responsible for implementing the plan and their authority
- ✓ Other steps the company will take

This is a screen shot of what a user will fill out.

The screenshot shows the CPWR COVID-19 Exposures Central Planning Tool interface. At the top left is the CPWR COVID-19 logo. To the right are navigation links: HOME, WHY CREATE A PLAN?, HOW IT WORKS, and REGISTER/LOGIN. Below the header is a grey bar with the text "Test Plan" and a link "CLICK HERE TO CHANGE PLAN NAME". A breadcrumb trail reads: STEP 1: JOB SITE // STEP 1: OFFICE/TRAILER // STEP 2: SCREENING EMPLOYEES // STEP 3: TRAINING // STEP 4: COMPLETE YOUR PLAN. The main heading is "Step 4: Complete Your Plan." followed by instructions: "Please use the following spaces to provide information on the project, who will be responsible for implementing the plan, and other actions you plan to take to prevent the spread of COVID-19 on the job." The form contains several input fields: "Company Name", "Person Preparing the Plan (First and Last Name and Title)", "Project (Name/Location)", "Description of Project" (with a text area), "Name of Person Responsible for Implementing the Plan on the Job Site (COVID-19 Officer)", "COVID-19 Officer's Role Within the Company", "COVID-19 Officer's Authority to Implement the Plan", and "Other steps that will be taken to prevent exposures and the spread of COVID-19 on the job site (i.e., sick leave policy, etc.)". At the bottom are two buttons: "Back" and "NEXT: Get Your Plan".

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COVID-19
Exposures Central Planning Tool

[HOME](#) [WHY CREATE A PLAN?](#) [HOW IT WORKS](#) [REGISTER/LOGIN](#)

Test Plan [CLICK HERE TO CHANGE PLAN NAME](#)

[STEP 1: JOB SITE](#) // [STEP 1: OFFICE/TRAILER](#) // [STEP 2: SCREENING EMPLOYEES](#) // [STEP 3: TRAINING](#) // [STEP 4: COMPLETE YOUR PLAN](#)

Step 4: Complete Your Plan.

Please use the following spaces to provide information on the project, who will be responsible for implementing the plan, and other actions you plan to take to prevent the spread of COVID-19 on the job.

Company Name

Person Preparing the Plan (First and Last Name and Title)

Project (Name/Location)

Description of Project


Name of Person Responsible for Implementing the Plan on the Job Site (COVID-19 Officer)


COVID-19 Officer's Role Within the Company

COVID-19 Officer's Authority to Implement the Plan

Other steps that will be taken to prevent exposures and the spread of COVID-19 on the job site (i.e., sick leave policy, etc.) [?](#)

Completed Plans – Plans can be downloaded, emailed and printed – If registered and logged in, saved and edited later

Users can go  back to earlier steps and modify their entries



[HOME](#) [WHY CREATE A PLAN?](#) [HOW IT WORKS](#) [REGISTER/LOG](#)

Test Plan [CLICK HERE TO CHANGE PLAN NAME](#)

STEP 1: JOB SITE // STEP 2: OFFICE/TRAILER // STEP 3: SCREENING EMPLOYEES // STEP 4: TRAINING // STEP 5: COMPLETE YOUR PLAN

Test Plan

What is known about how COVID-19 spreads and can be controlled is evolving. As new information is learned, this COVID-19 Planning Tool and related Construction Clearinghouse will be updated. Please review your plan periodically to ensure it includes the most up-to-date information and is being implemented properly.

Company Name
Test Company

Person Preparing the Plan (First and Last Name and Title)
John Doe

Project (Name/Location)
Local School

Description of Project
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Name of Person Responsible for Implementing the Plan on the Job Site (COVID-19 Officer)
Jane Doe

COVID-19 Officer's Role Within the Company
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COVID-19 Officer's Authority to Implement the Plan
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COVID-19 Exposure Risks and Controls

Office/Trailer: Airborne & Touch Exposures in Heavy Traffic Areas and Choke Points (entrances, elevators, hallways, kitchens, and common areas)

- Designate separate points for entering & leaving job site
- Require handwashing before & after entering area
- Other: TEST

Procedures for COVID-19 screening and responding to sick workers

Is your company responsible for screening your employees or others who come to the job site?
Yes

If your company is not responsible, please list the company that is responsible.
John Doe

Who will be screened? (All employees? All visitors? Others?)
All Workers

When and how frequently will the screening take place? (days/times)
Daily

Where will the screening be performed? (Identify the location on the job site)
Entrance to job site

Who will perform the screening? (Name of individual(s) and/or company, and title(s))
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How will workers be screened?
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Do you anticipate any language or literacy barriers and how will they be handled?
No

How will screening records be maintained and who will maintain the records?
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How will workers with COVID-19 symptoms be dealt with?
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What is the policy for dealing with workers who had contact with a sick co-worker?
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What is the procedure for cleaning and disinfecting the work area where a sick worker was located? (How soon after the worker is sent home will the cleaning take place? Who will do the cleaning? How will the individual(s) cleaning be protected? What will the cleaning involve?)
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How will the sick person's confidentiality be protected?
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When you learn a worker on the job has tested positive for COVID-19, who will you notify and when? (Local health department, other contractors, etc.)
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Will an effort be made to trace sick workers and if so how (contact tracing)? (Local health authority, etc.)
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What is the policy for workers who have tested positive returning to work?
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Training on COVID-19

Who will be trained?
All Employees

How will the training be provided?

- In-person with social distancing
- Videos - on-demand
- Online Meetings
- Other: Test

Where will the training be provided? (Location if in person; platform (Zoom, Microsoft Teams, etc.) if online; link to videos)
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When will the training be held? (Start of the job? When new employees are hired? When there is new guidance or policies?)
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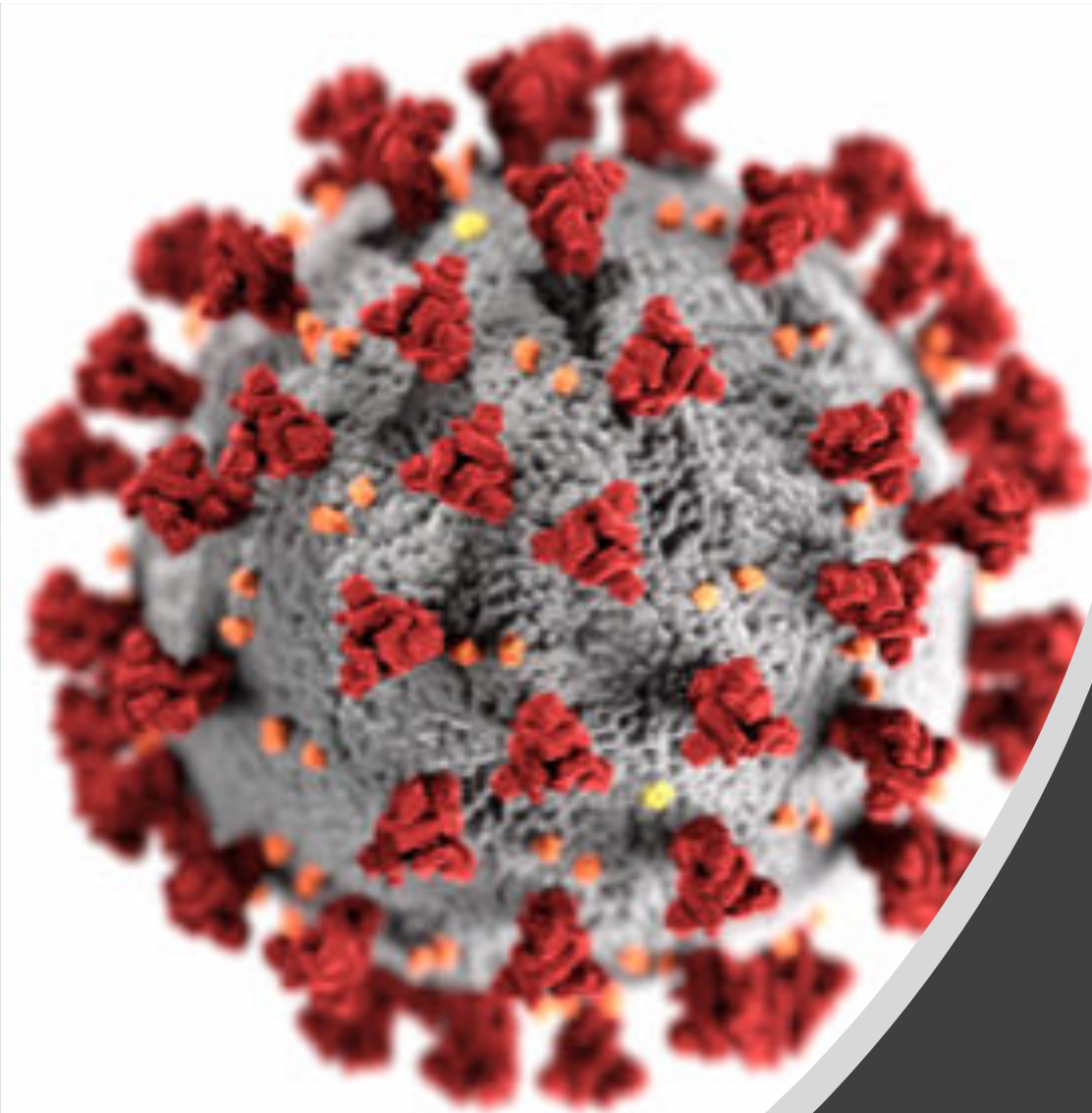
What will the training cover?

- Signs and symptoms of COVID-19
- How the disease spreads

Specialized training (such as ICRA) - please specify:
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Training specific to trade-specific tasks to prevent COVID-19 exposures:
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Workgroup Products

COVID-19 Safety Checklists
for Employer & Employee
[NIOSH IPA]

Exploring Research Needs & Working with NIOSH COVID-19 IPA's to Develop New Resources

<http://covid.elcosh.org/search/category-2/Guidance+on+Workplace+Practices>

CONSTRUCTION COVID-19 SAFETY CHECKLIST

FOR EMPLOYERS

Hazard Assessment

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Conduct hazard assessment including practices to determine when, where, how, and to what sources of COVID-19 workers are likely to be exposed in the course of their job duties. | <i>Name of person performing assessment</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Utilize the COVID-19 exposure control planning tool . <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Check where your employees could be exposed to COVID-19 and the control measures that will be used to protect them and prevent exposure. • Check appropriate procedures for screening employees and dealing with sick or exposed workers. | <i>Contact information</i> |

Controlling and Prevention

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Implement the appropriate hierarchy of controls , including elimination, engineering and administrative controls, and personal protective equipment selected as a result of an employer's hazard assessment . <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Engineering controls wherever possible (e.g., physical barriers/shielded workers, enhanced ventilation). • Administrative controls wherever possible (e.g., staggering work schedules, breakroom capacity, practicing social distancing, ensuring workers wear appropriate PPE). | |
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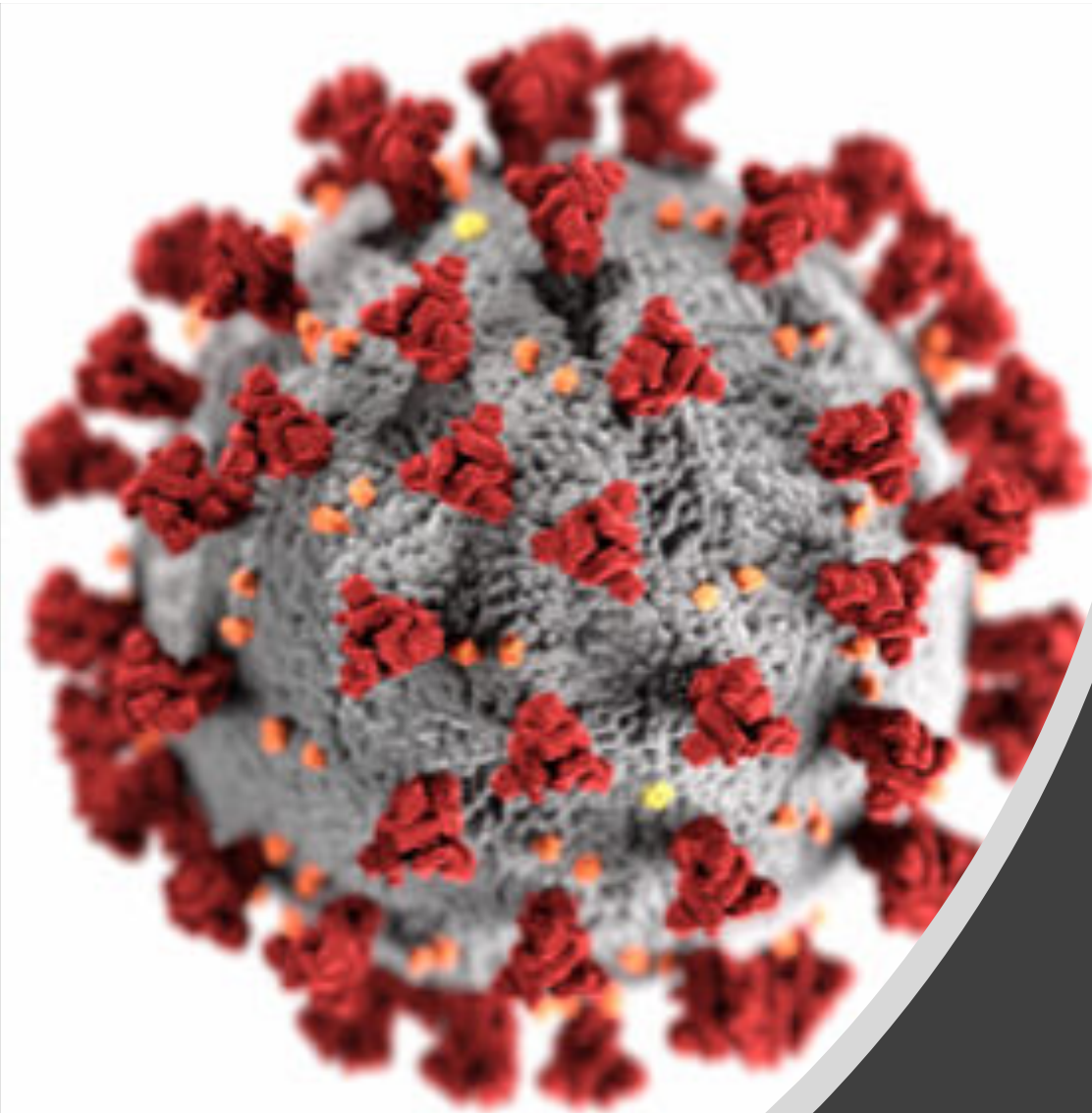
FOR EMPLOYEES

Monitoring

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Check your temperature before you enter the worksite or, if possible, before you board shared transportation. | <i>Name of human resource and/or worker health unit point person(s):</i>

<i>Contact information:</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Do not enter the workplace if you have a fever of 100.4°F or greater. <i>Contact your human resource and/or worker health unit coordinator.</i> | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | If you have had close contact (less than six feet for greater than 15 minutes per interaction) to a person with COVID-19: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stay home until 14 days after last exposure and maintain social distance (at least six feet from other people). • Self-monitor for symptoms (check temperature twice a day, watch for fever, cough, or shortness of breath). • Avoid contact with people at higher risk for severe illness from COVID-19. • <i>Contact your human resource and/or worker health unit coordinator.</i> | |

Cleaning, Disinfection, and Sanitation



Workgroup Products in development

Infographics [CPWR]

You have rights...But you don't have the right to endanger your co-workers.

Prevent the Spread of COVID-19

6 feet

Wear a Face Covering

Wear a Respirator

Wear a Face Covering

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Protect yourself, your co-workers and your family.

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Wear a **face covering** when working around other workers – wear a **respirator** when working within 6 feet.

Protect Yourself and Prevent the Spread of COVID-19

<p>COVER Wear a face covering or respirator.</p>	<p>WASH Clean your hands frequently with soap & water or hand sanitizer. Don't touch your face.</p>	<p>DISTANCE Stay at least 6 feet from others when possible.</p>

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DRAFT Infographics to Promote Safe Practices

Future Resources/Needs of the Workgroup

- Simple checklists
- Compliance guides and visuals
- Need to be easy to digest
- Regularly updated document with the latest research and/or guidance
- Add this information the existing clearinghouse

Research Needs for the Industry

- Efficacy of Masks/Face Coverings
- Possibility of N95 if the supply shortage lets up
- What's the latest of Neck Gaiters?
- What about exhalation valves?
- Can N95s with exhalation valve be safely used? Can valves be covered up?
- What about Mask Fatigue/Compliance Fatigue

Research Needs for the Industry (con't.)

- Ventilation (A NIOSH IPA is working on this)
 - What solutions are out there and are they feasible?
 - Is this a viable solution and is it affordable?
 - What roles can air cleaners play?
 - Many workers are working in buildings that don't have completed ventilation systems

Slogan Idea / Discussion

- We had a good discussion about developing a Slogan for a campaign
- Ideas:
 - Back up, wash up, mask up
 - Distance. Hygiene. Shielding (analogous to Time Distance Shielding)
 - Wash, Cover, Distance
 - Be a Leader, put your mask on first. (emphasizing the role of leadership in encouraging safe behaviors)
- Do we want to do a virtual stand-down similar to Falls, Struck-By, and Trenching?