



COVID-19 RESOURCES

****NEW** 8/3/20**

The Washoe County Health District and Washoe County School District have released their [Outbreak Response Plan](#). It lays a foundation for the process, and more importantly, the expectations in the event of an outbreak.

7/30/20

Nevada OSHA has updated its [guidance](#) to clarify what face coverings are appropriate for employees. The new language is on page 3:

*Section 4 of Nevada Declaration of Emergency Directive #24 states “For the purposes of this Directive, **“face covering” is defined as a covering that fully covers a person’s nose and mouth, including without limitation, cloth face masks, surgical masks, towels, scarves, and bandanas.**” For employees, Nevada OSHA **does not recognize face shields as an alternative to or as an effective “face covering.”** The face covering must effectively control the breathing zone and restrain any expelled or exhaled water droplets within the covering.

For the public, face shields may be used as an alternative to face coverings by individuals with a medical exemption pursuant to Directive #24 Section 7(3).

If you would like free technical assistance on your business reopening plan, you may contact the Safety Consultation and Training Section (SCATS) at the following link: <https://www.4safenv.state.nv.us/contact-us>. You can also call SCATS at (702) 486-9140 in Southern Nevada, (775) 688-3730 in Northern Nevada and (775) 778-3312 in Elko and Northeastern Nevada.

7/24/20

The Nevada Department of Industrial Relations (DIR) has issued this [memorandum](#) describing the updated process Nevada OSHA is using to enforce Governor Sisolak’s directives under the [Reopening Response Plan](#).

Of note, DIR employees are making unannounced visits to businesses to observe compliance with face coverings, social distancing, sanitation, and other requirements in the Governor's directives. Citations will not be issued, but DIR will provide the business with a notice reminding them of their responsibility to comply. However, continued noncompliance could result in an investigation and citation.

If you have questions, please contact NV OSHA at (775) 688-3700 or (702) 486-9020.

6/26/20

The [NV OSHA Guidance for Businesses](#) operating in Phase 2 has been updated following the Governor's announcement requiring the use of face coverings. As a reminder, this guidance does not supersede the [April 20 guidance](#) for the construction industry.

You can read the Governor's [Declaration of Emergency Directive 024](#) and the [Guidance from the Nevada Medical Advisory Team](#) for additional information.

If you have questions, please contact NV OSHA at (775) 688-3700 or (702) 486-9020.

NV OSHA is offering free assistance to develop a reopening plan, please contact the Safety Consultation and Training Section (SCATS). They can be reached at (775) 688-3730 or through their website <https://www.4safenv.state.nv.us/contact-us>.

6/25/20

As you are aware the Governor issued a new Emergency Directive (024) which mandates the use of face covering while in public places effective at midnight tonight.

The guidelines for general industry for this [Directive](#) are attached. These new guidelines **do not** supersede the OSHA Guidelines for the Construction Industry dated April 20, 2020. Construction industry guidelines may be [found here](#).

Should you have questions regarding the new guidelines, please contact the AGC Office. We will endeavor to answer your questions to the best of our ability.

Thank you for your continued support.

City and County Resources

- [Washoe County Guidance for Phase 1](#)
- [The City of Reno Community Development Department: Update on operations at City Hall.](#)
- [City of Reno COVID-19](#)
- [City of Reno – Community Development Department COVID-19 Policies and Contacts](#)
- [City of Sparks COVID-19](#)
- [Washoe County Community Services Department](#)
- [Washoe County Community Services Key Resources](#)
- [Washoe County Health District](#)
- [COVID-19 Business Operations - Supplemental Guide](#)
- www.COVID19Washoe.com

State Resources

- [Latest NV OSHA revised COVID-19 guidance for the construction industry.](#)
- Governor Sisolak's [Directive 013](#), implementing new guidance from the Governor's Medical Advisory Team.
- [Nevada Department of Health & Human Services' Technical Bulletin Regarding the Use of Alternative, Improvised, and Homemade Face Masks – April 3, 2020](#)
- [Governor Sisolak's Declaration of Emergency Directive-010: Stay-at-Home Order/Extended Closures of Non-Essential Businesses and Schools – March 31, 2020](#)
- [The Nevada Department of Health & Human Services – Division of Public & Behavioral Health's COVID-19 Employer Guidance Technical Bulletin – March 27, 2020](#)
- [NVOSHA Memorandum - Contractors MUST comply with COVID-19 risk mitigation policies or risk being shut down – March 26, 2020](#)
- [Governor Sisolak Creates COVID-19 Construction Task Force - Announcement by AGC](#)
- [State of Nevada – Nevada Health Response](#)
- [Nevada Department of Industrial Relations](#)
- [State Guidance on Mining, Construction and Manufacturing](#)
- [List of Essential and Nonessential Businesses in Nevada](#)
- [NDOT Memorandum on the Temporary Extension for Water Pollution Control Manager Training Requirements -March 17, 2020](#)
- [State of California COVID-19 Resources](#)
- [State of California Essential Businesses](#)
- [AGC of CA](#)

Federal Resources

CDC

- [Interim Guidance for Implementing Safety Practices for Critical Infrastructure Workers Who May Have Had Exposure to a Person with Suspected or Confirmed COVID-19 | CDC](#)
- [Recommendation Regarding the Use of Cloth Face Coverings, Especially in Areas of Significant Community-Based Transmission](#)
- CDC recommendations to help reduce transmission among employees:

- Actively encourage sick employees to stay home
- Employees who have [symptoms](#) (i.e., fever, cough, or shortness of breath) should notify their supervisor and stay home.
- Sick employees should follow [CDC-recommended steps](#). Employees should not return to work until the criteria to [discontinue home isolation](#) are met, in consultation with healthcare providers and state and local health departments.
- Employees who are well but who have a sick family member at home with COVID-19 should notify their supervisor and follow [CDC recommended precautions](#).
- [Interim Guidance for Businesses and Employers Plan, Prepare and Respond to COVID-19](#)

DOL

- [OSHA Guidance for Essential Business and Phase 1](#)
- [OSHA Further Clarifies Employer Requirement to Record and Report COVID-19 Cases](#)
- [Department of Labor’s Families First Coronavirus Response Act \(FFCRA\) Webinar](#)
- [Temporary Rule Regarding Implementation of Certain Provisions of the Families First Coronavirus Response Act \(FFCRA\)](#)
- [Guidance Regarding the *Emergency Paid Sick and Family Medical Leave*](#)
- [Families First Coronavirus Response Act: Questions and Answers](#)
- [Families First Coronavirus Response Act: Employee Paid-Leave Rights](#)
- [Families First Coronavirus Response Act: Employer Paid-Leave Requirements](#)
- [COVID-19 and the Fair Labor Standards Act: Questions and Answers](#)
- [COVID-19 and the Family and Medical Leave Act: Questions and Answers](#)
- [WHD Response to COVID-19](#)
- [Guidance on the new Paid Sick Leave and Expanded FMLA leave Press Release](#)
- [WHD guidance on providing information to employers about meeting their requirements to offer emergency paid sick leave and paid family medical leave offered by the Families First Coronavirus Response Act \(FFCRA\)](#)
- [Field Assistance Bulletin - DOL 30-day Non-Enforcement Policy](#)
- [Questions and Answers about Posting Requirements](#)
- [Guidance Poster for Federal Employees](#)
- [Guidance Poster for Non-Federal Employees](#)
- [Guidance Poster for Non-Federal Employees in Spanish](#)
- [Guidance on Emergency Paid Leave Requirements](#)
- [U.S. Department of Labor/OSHA](#)
- [Revised OSHA Reporting Requirements](#)
- [OSHA 2020 Guidance on Preparing Workplaces for COVID-19](#)
- [U.S. Department of Labor’s Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs \(OFCCP\) *National Interest Exemption*](#)
- [United States Department of Labor Guidance on Families First Coronavirus Response Act](#)

EPA

- [Temporary policy regarding enforcement of environmental legal obligations during this time](#)

Homeland Security

- [Guidance clarifying construction's critical role in supporting essential infrastructure](#)
- [Homeland Security Considers Construction Critical Work](#)

IRS

- [Guidance on claiming the tax credits for federal paid sick leave and paid family leave under the Families First Coronavirus Response Act \(FFCRA\)](#)
- [Coronavirus Income Tax Relief & Economic Impact Payments](#)

AGC of America Resources

- [Coronavirus Safety Kit](#)
- [Other States' COVID-Responses](#)
- [Comprehensive analysis of the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security \(CARES\) Act](#)
- [Summary of the new paid-leave mandates under the Families First Coronavirus Response Act, H.R. 6201](#)
- [Additional Resources from AGC of America](#)

Nevada Chapter AGC Resources

- [Employee Symptom Self-Assessment](#)
- [General Office Procedures template](#)
- [Industry-Specific Guidance for Phase 1](#)
- [NVAGC and Specialized Safety Services JHA form template](#)
- [Frequently Asked Questions on Workplace Privacy and COVID-19](#)
- [NV AGC Webinar - COVID-19 Training with the Nevada Labor Commissioner and NV OSHA](#)
- [Essential employee letter](#)
- [Stay Home for Nevada community resources provided by Bailey Ivory, daughter of A-1 Steel's Justin Ivory.](#)
- AGC Member Eide Bailly, an international accounting firm, has compiled some useful information on COVID-19. You can find it at www.eidebailly.com/covid19
- Stand Down for Safety Resources
 - [COVID-19 Action Plan](#)
 - [Health Assessment Form](#)
 - [Toolbox Talk](#)
 - [Payroll Stuffer in English and Spanish](#)
 - [Letter for Essential Employees](#)

Remember to always take these precautions to stop the spread of COVID-19:

- Limit workers from commuting to work sites via company vehicles or limit the amount of people within 1 vehicle.
- Avoid gatherings of 10+ people; and when meeting, keep a 6-foot distance between people. Perform meetings online or via conference call whenever possible.
- Provide PPE such as nitrile gloves and face coverings to employees.
- Provide hand washing stations at your project provided you can protect them from freezing; ensure hand washing stations are kept clean and stocked with paper towels.
- Ensure there is hand sanitizer available to your employees.
- Work with your team and your sub-contractors on setting up clean break and lunch areas.
- Encourage any worker who may be feeling sick to stay or go home.
- Provide training to your team regarding COVID-19 safety protocols.
- Stay informed of most recent local, State and Federal guidelines.