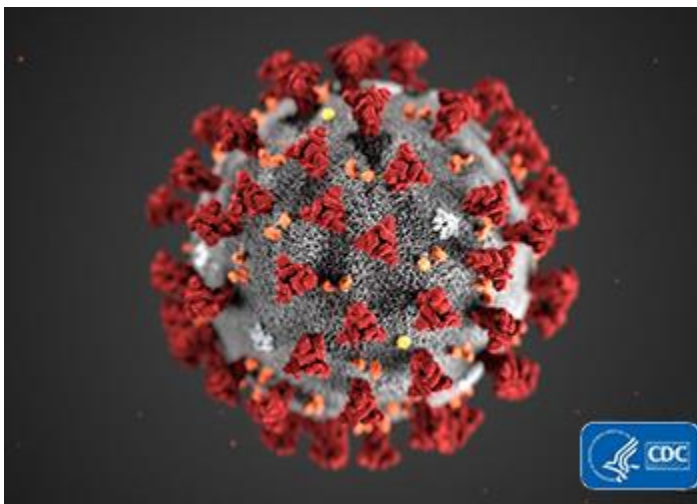


QuickTakes

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Coronavirus Response

OSHA Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary Loren Sweatt [testified before Congress](#) about the agency's efforts to protect workers during the pandemic.



COVID-19 Resources

- The latest [OSHA Alerts](#) provide recommended practices for [stockroom and loading dock workers](#) and on [social distancing](#).
- New webpage launched for the [construction industry](#).

Agricultural Guidance During the Pandemic

OSHA partnered with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention on [COVID-19 guidance for agricultural workers](#).



Construction Safety

The [Advisory Committee on Construction Safety and Health](#) will meet on July 1.

Partnerships Protect Workers in Texas

- [Alliance Residential Builders - Broadstone Museum District Project](#)
- [Associated General Contractors - Austin Chapter](#)





Alliances Promote Workplace Safety

- [International Window Cleaning Association](#)
- [Consulate General of Mexico in New Orleans](#)
- [Wisconsin Agri-Business Association](#)

Fall Protection Violations

Two construction companies face combined penalties totaling \$148,264 for exposing workers to falls and other hazards.



Excavation Violations

A contractor was fined \$134,937 for exposing workers to excavation hazards.

Chemical Processing Violations

A chemical manufacturer was issued \$514,692 in penalties following a massive explosion and fire.



Read about more OSHA [enforcement cases](#).



Social Media

Follow [@OSHA_DOL](#) on Twitter. For more safety and health resources and information, visit the U.S. Department of Labor's social media accounts:

- [Facebook](#)
- [LinkedIn](#)
- [Instagram](#)

COVID-19 Q&A



During the COVID-19 pandemic, what should workers and employers to do stay safe while sheltering in place due to a tornado warning?



- Update [emergency supply kits](#) with cloth face coverings, PPE, hand sanitizers, and disinfectant wipes.
- Find safe shelter immediately, COVID-19 should not prevent you from seeking shelter.

- Do your best to [practice social distancing](#) and use a face covering when sheltering-in-place.
- Tell your supervisor if [you feel sick](#) or are have COVID-19 symptoms.



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