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| |  | | --- | | November 16, 2020   •   Volume 19, Issue 20   •   A twice monthly newsletter with information about workplace safety and health. | | OSHA QuickTakes - OSHA, Occupational Safety and Health Administration | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | ****New Coronavirus Guidance and Citations****  * New guidance provides compliance assistance for [**frequently cited standards**](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDAsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMDExMTYuMzA1NTY3NDEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL3d3dy5vc2hhLmdvdi9uZXdzL25ld3NyZWxlYXNlcy9uYXRpb25hbC8xMTA2MjAyMC0wIn0.tddy_xBdx-E32-Gqtn7Tn8h-OUmvGdkXhxnyNFJxOxI/s/1157886509/br/89836705867-l) related to COVID-19 inspections. * [**OSHA announces $2,856,533 in coronavirus violations.**](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDEsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMDExMTYuMzA1NTY3NDEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL3d3dy5vc2hhLmdvdi9uZXdzL25ld3NyZWxlYXNlcy9uYXRpb25hbC8xMTEzMjAyMCJ9.8t4cHMJj8S-pW_53Gn3yPl1zaJOR6HEiqzPiQFFxm7g/s/1157886509/br/89836705867-l) | N95 respirator | | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | [Chart showing workers removed from COVID-19 hazard](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDIsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMDExMTYuMzA1NTY3NDEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL3d3dy5vc2hhLmdvdi9lbmZvcmNlbWVudC9jb3ZpZC0xOS1kYXRhIn0.G9kODF3YEq4VAMVC8O6n0NS1aN_nwSmgXdi0Me9YTDo/s/1157886509/br/89836705867-l) | ****Protecting Workers from COVID-19 Hazards**** OSHA has [**removed 638,274 workers from COVID-19 hazards**](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDMsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMDExMTYuMzA1NTY3NDEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL3d3dy5vc2hhLmdvdi9lbmZvcmNlbWVudC9jb3ZpZC0xOS1kYXRhIn0.lOwZmYFma13umMN_JIbvcw7mLZ--UBZcgi6sID0TO20/s/1157886509/br/89836705867-l) during the coronavirus pandemic. | | | |  | | --- | | ****Read about more OSHA**** [enforcement cases](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDQsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMDExMTYuMzA1NTY3NDEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL3d3dy5vc2hhLmdvdi9uZXdzL25ld3NyZWxlYXNlcy9lbmZvcmNlbWVudC8ifQ.7FnvPRa2LO21WZAWvoM7KFNhO7UvCh4R9MefnxXVBLw/s/1157886509/br/89836705867-l)****.**** | | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | ****Holiday Workplace Safety**** As the [**holiday shopping season**](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDUsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMDExMTYuMzA1NTY3NDEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL3d3dy5vc2hhLmdvdi9ob2xpZGF5c2FmZXR5Lmh0bWwifQ.2Vd5fbFI_wEi20li2gYxzKj3UsdWKAt5GK-guSCy2wc/s/1157886509/br/89836705867-l) approaches, train workers on job hazards and establish safe work practices to prevent exposure to the coronavirus. | [Worker placing signage on a door](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDYsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMDExMTYuMzA1NTY3NDEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL3d3dy5vc2hhLmdvdi9ob2xpZGF5c2FmZXR5Lmh0bWwifQ.m0nCmEvE2tH0jhbu9mj5I7zgGWy0fZdz_MFtGoZ2Liw/s/1157886509/br/89836705867-l) | | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | [Worker using a snowblower](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDcsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMDExMTYuMzA1NTY3NDEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL3d3dy5vc2hhLmdvdi9kdHMvd2VhdGhlci93aW50ZXJfd2VhdGhlci9oYXphcmRzX3ByZWNhdXRpb25zLmh0bWwifQ.TISpHK1zDam7MsDJa_i4K0E-1XiqAqXRoSm_5NmMm4I/s/1157886509/br/89836705867-l) | ****Winter Weather**** Make sure you are properly protected from [**cold stress**](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDgsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMDExMTYuMzA1NTY3NDEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL3d3dy5vc2hhLmdvdi9QdWJsaWNhdGlvbnMvT1NIQTMxNTYucGRmIn0.WmkikpK44lKuBuDUC67ca36S8TRDNW4J8S320-P4A7k/s/1157886509/br/89836705867-l) and other [**winter weather hazards**](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDksInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMDExMTYuMzA1NTY3NDEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL3d3dy5vc2hhLmdvdi9kdHMvd2VhdGhlci93aW50ZXJfd2VhdGhlci9oYXphcmRzX3ByZWNhdXRpb25zLmh0bWwifQ.FJ6d78NgxEatANIs1IfJnSdZoQghcTEzxl0t_LHA83s/s/1157886509/br/89836705867-l). | | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | ****Plea Agreement**** An auto parts manufacturer agreed to implement aggressive safety and health policies in a [**plea agreement**](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMTAsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMDExMTYuMzA1NTY3NDEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL3d3dy5vc2hhLmdvdi9uZXdzL25ld3NyZWxlYXNlcy9yZWdpb240LzExMTIyMDIwIn0.lNFe6RhvsZuUX5Kxgt9338eZY058TNG3tcOq2VKYhLg/s/1157886509/br/89836705867-l) with the U.S. Department of Justice. | [Gavel](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMTEsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMDExMTYuMzA1NTY3NDEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL3d3dy5vc2hhLmdvdi9uZXdzL25ld3NyZWxlYXNlcy9yZWdpb240LzExMTIyMDIwIn0.QOA0yiZ2LgW4DlYWPR6aVJuOP1AtZ3KJCrgk2L8YWtQ/s/1157886509/br/89836705867-l) | | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | [Workers at Minnkota](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMTIsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMDExMTYuMzA1NTY3NDEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL3d3dy5vc2hhLmdvdi9zdWNjZXNzc3Rvcmllcy9taW5ua290YSJ9.VFXjMww7fslqy2N25P4OXNxWLa3HkSmMYzRcMHG6iP0/s/1157886509/br/89836705867-l) | ****Small Business Reduces Injuries and Costs**** A [**window manufacturer**](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMTMsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMDExMTYuMzA1NTY3NDEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL3d3dy5vc2hhLmdvdi9zdWNjZXNzc3Rvcmllcy9taW5ua290YSJ9.P1vEYl3CdMItaro7mHCXrQ3FpS5QDFaPvf2JY6TXEgg/s/1157886509/br/89836705867-l) reduced workplace injuries and lowered worker's compensation costs after assistance from the [**On-Site Consultation Program**](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMTQsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMDExMTYuMzA1NTY3NDEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL3d3dy5vc2hhLmdvdi9jb25zdWx0YXRpb24ifQ.Jun3JdoGM37AcVaXdQYnT71r8vttn4kDXo1JhvQUQ7M/s/1157886509/br/89836705867-l). | | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | ****Alliances Promote Safety****  * [**Drywall and Acoustical Contractors Association of Dallas/Fort Worth**](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMTUsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMDExMTYuMzA1NTY3NDEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL3d3dy5vc2hhLmdvdi9hbGxpYW5jZXMvcmVnaW9uYWwvcmVnaW9uNi9yZW5ld2FsLWFncmVlbWVudF8yMDIwMTAyOCJ9.6g8-veuZinGIuWhnnQ4OgydTNQ0B0RTb1G5-jjtNW28/s/1157886509/br/89836705867-l) * [**Regional Hispanic Contractors Association**](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMTYsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMDExMTYuMzA1NTY3NDEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL3d3dy5vc2hhLmdvdi9hbGxpYW5jZXMvcmVnaW9uYWwvcmVnaW9uNi9yZW5ld2FsLWFncmVlbWVudF8yMDIwMTAyMSJ9.ke43AIZQ7WMetJaVZ-RImD7zTQlVCgxaNK3GPgT4zAY/s/1157886509/br/89836705867-l) | [Alliance - An OSHA Cooperative 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Always use generators in well-ventilated areas and elevate power cords above floodwaters. Use these tips to #KeepWorkersSafe](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMTgsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMDExMTYuMzA1NTY3NDEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL3R3aXR0ZXIuY29tL09TSEFfRE9ML3N0YXR1cy8xMzI0MDIxMTM4MDg3OTExNDI0In0.b-sqXYn_SZVJc68wtLnegteXwr-XBox-t5D2mlEglt4/s/1157886509/br/89836705867-l) | ****Social Media**** Follow [**@OSHA\_DOL**](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMTksInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMDExMTYuMzA1NTY3NDEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL3R3aXR0ZXIuY29tL09TSEFfRE9MIn0.Y2oLeMZfTrL2wXcDcGpmX7E0su6L7Nt5zT-CNYpOtXk/s/1157886509/br/89836705867-l) on Twitter. 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