

## Recording Workplace Exposures to COVID-19

OSHA [recordkeeping requirements](#) at 29 CFR Part 1904 mandate covered employers record certain work-related injuries and illnesses on their OSHA 300 log.

COVID-19 can be a recordable illness if a worker is infected as a result of performing their work-related duties. However, employers are only responsible for recording cases of COVID-19 if all of the following are met:

The case is a confirmed case of COVID-19 (see [CDC information](#) on persons under investigation and presumptive positive and laboratory-confirmed cases of COVID-19);

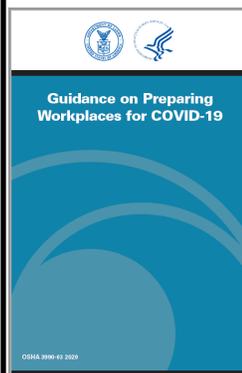
The case is work-related, as defined by [29 CFR 1904.5](#); [and](#)

The case involves one or more of the general recording criteria set forth in [29 CFR 1904.7](#) (e.g. medical treatment beyond first-aid, days away from work).

Visit OSHA's [Injury and Illness Recordkeeping and Reporting Requirements](#) page for more information.

## General OSHA Guidance on Coronavirus

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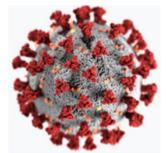
OSHA published [Guidance on Preparing Workplaces for COVID-19](#). OSHA Publication 3990, (March 2020) to help companies respond to coronavirus in the workplace. This document contains information on safe work practices and appropriate personal protective equipment based on risk level of exposure. Also, available in [Spanish](#).

## OSHA ALERT

### [Prevent Worker Exposure to Coronavirus Covid-19](#)

One page OSHA alert

Also, available in [Spanish](#).



### Temporary Enforcement Guidance - Healthcare Respiratory Protection Annual Fit-Testing for N95 Filtering Facepieces During the COVID-19 Outbreak

OSHA has issued [new temporary guidance](#) for healthcare workers regarding the enforcement of OSHA's [Respiratory Protection standard](#). This guidance is aimed at ensuring healthcare workers have full access to needed N95 respiratory protection in light of anticipated shortages. The temporary enforcement guidance is in effect beginning March 14, 2020, and will remain in effect until further notice.

Useful resources:

[Wage and Hour guidance on the Families First Coronavirus Response Act \(FFCRA\)](#)

[Required poster](#)

[CDC webpage for COVID-19](#)

[Strategies for Optimizing the Supply of N95 Respirators](#)