

Construction Industry SARS-CoV-2 and COVID-19 Pandemic Resources

1. Federal Level Resources

Link embedded in description	Direct Resource Link
<p>United States Department of Labor (US DOL) site specifically covers OSHA Personal Protective Equipment and other key OSHA regulations in table form, for both general industry 29 CFR 1910 and Construction 29CFR 1926. The Construction standard specifically references the General Industry standard for respiratory protection.</p>	<p>https://www.osha.gov/coronavirus/standards</p>
<p>1 page OSHA Guidance of tips for the construction workforce (Spanish)</p>	<p>https://www.osha.gov/Publications/OSHA4000.pdf https://www.osha.gov/Publications/OSHA4001.pdf</p>
<p>US DOL recommendations and mandatory standards overview. Includes a table of work tasks associated with various COVID exposure risk levels, as well as exposure control methods</p>	<p>https://www.osha.gov/coronavirus/control-prevention/construction</p>
<p>Centers for Disease Control and Prevention What Construction Workers Need to Know about COVID-19</p>	<p>https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/organizations/construction-workers.html</p>
<p>Families First Coronavirus Response Act overview of Employee Paid Leave Rights from the U.S. Department of Labor Wage and Hour Division</p>	<p>https://www.dol.gov/agencies/whd/pandemic/ffcra-employee-paid-leave#_ftnref4</p>
<p>1 page fact sheet on Families First Coronavirus Response act: Employee Paid Leave Rights</p> <p>Spanish version, Fact sheet: Ley Familias Primero de Respuesta al Coronavirus: Derechos del Empleado Sobre Licencia Laboral Pagada</p>	<p>https://www.dol.gov/sites/dolgov/files/WHD/Pandemic/FFCRA-Employee Paid Leave Rights.pdf</p> <p>https://www.dol.gov/sites/dolgov/files/WHD/Pandemic/FFCRA-Employee Paid Leave Rights SPANISH.pdf</p>
<p>Families First Coronavirus Response Act: Employer Paid Leave Requirements (PDF)</p> <p>Spanish Version: Ley Familias Primero de Respuesta al Coronavirus: Derechos del Empleador Sobre Licencia Laboral Pagada</p>	<p>https://www.dol.gov/sites/dolgov/files/WHD/Pandemic/FFCRA-Employer Paid Leave Requirements.pdf</p>



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Families First Coronavirus Response Act Employee Rights Posters in multiple languages , located mid page on the website	https://www.dol.gov/agencies/whd/pandemic

2. North Carolina Specific Guidance for Construction

Industry specific guidance from the state of North Carolina Department of Labor (NCDOL), which includes construction safety. It includes multiple guidance documents in English and Spanish. This site is a combination of Federal, State, and Construction related Organizations guidance resources	https://www.labor.nc.gov/coronavirus-disease-2019-covid-19#guidance-by-industry
NC OSH Hazard Alert: Dealing with COVID-19 in Construction – 3 page pdf for construction companies	https://files.nc.gov/ncdol/documents/files/HA2200-Construction-9-20.pdf
North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services August 7, 2020 Interim Guidance pdf for construction, and is a nice compliment to the resources from the NCDOL	https://files.nc.gov/covid/documents/guidance/businesses/NCDHHS-Interim-Guidance-for-Construction-Settings.pdf

3. Resources from Construction, Safety, and Health Related Organizations

Great resource from the Center for Construction Research and Training (CPWR) that employers can use to create a customized COVID-19 Exposure Control plan that can then be printed for the workplace.	https://www.covidcpwr.org/
Two resources from the American Industrial Hygiene Association: A detailed Focus on Construction Health: COVID-19 guidance document and a Returning to Work: Construction Environment guidance in English and Spanish	https://aiha-assets.sfo2.digitaloceanspaces.com/AIHA/resources/Returning-to-Work-Construction-Environments GuidanceDocument.pdf https://aiha-assets.sfo2.digitaloceanspaces.com/AIHA/resources/Returning-to-Work-Construction-Environments Spanish GuidanceDocument.pdf

<p>3 page resource on COVID-19 standards for U.S. Construction Sites from CPWR that includes guidance from the North America’s Building Trades Union (NABTU)</p>	<p>https://www.cpwr.com/wp-content/uploads/publications/NABTU CPWR Standards COVID-19.pdf</p>
<p>General Resource: Carolinas AGC (CAGC) construction trade association provides support, resources and advocacy for general contractors, specialty contractors, material/equipment suppliers, and service providers members</p>	<p>https://www.cagc.org/</p>

4. COVID-19 Vaccine Updates

<p>General Information and Guidance on the N.C. COVID-19 Vaccine Plan, also in Spanish. This site is updated regularly as new information becomes available, and includes a brief video, a “COVID-19 Vaccination 101” overview, a Fact Sheet on COVID-19 Vaccines, a general vaccine resource from the CDC, and information for Healthcare Providers</p>	<p>https://covid19.ncdhhs.gov/vaccines https://covid19.ncdhhs.gov/vacuna</p>
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Disclaimer Note: These resources are tools to assist construction employers and employees as they consider what is needed for their organization’s pandemic planning for their workplace. The information could change as scientific advances continue in addressing the SARS-CoV-2 virus risk. The information should not be construed as medical advice on any subject matter. NC OSHERC disclaims all liability from actions you take or fail to take in workplace pandemic planning based on any content from this resource list.

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