



## OREGON-COLUMBIA CHAPTER, NECA COVID-19 AFTERNOON UPDATE APRIL 8, 2020

*In an effort to cut down on the number of communications we are sending to you, as we know everyone is receiving an abundance of information, we have opted to send a number of pertinent pieces of information in one bundle. We will be doing this every afternoon as long as there is information that needs to be passed along.*

### Washington L&I New Directive for COVID-19

Washington Labor and Industries put out very clear enforcement directives to employers on minimum COVID workplace protocols, including use of respirators, how to sanitize common contact areas and expectations that 6' distancing must be maintained at all times. [Click here to view the DOSH Directive 1.70: General Coronavirus Prevention Under Stay Home-Stay Healthy Order.](#)

### Oregon OSHA Face Mask Interpretation

OR OSHA technical department provides clarity on CDCs recommendation for face mask use as NOT considered PPE and what responsibilities employers have if they allow voluntary use. Additionally, they indicate these types of masks are not allowed to be used for protection in situations where work must be performed closer than 6' of each other. [Click here for more information.](#)

### Coronavirus Legal Webinar Q&A

NECA National has drafted a Q&A document relating to legal questions regarding all issues surrounding the coronavirus. Topics include the CARES Act, FFCRA, PPP, NECA/IBEW NDERA, unemployment, furlough and more. [Click here for more information.](#)

For any questions or concerns, please contact Tim Gauthier, Executive Manager at [tim@orecolneca.org](mailto:tim@orecolneca.org).

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