



OREGON-COLUMBIA CHAPTER, NECA COVID-19 AFTERNOON UPDATE JANUARY 29, 2021

This update is designed to bring you important information regarding COVID-19. When pertinent information arises, we will condense it into this communication. We will be doing so as long as there is information that needs to be passed along.

New Guidance on Protecting Workers and Mitigating the Spread of COVID-19 in the Workplace

On Friday, January 29th, 2021, [OSHA released a press notice](#) on new guidance related to protecting workers and mitigating the spread of COVID-19 in the workplace. This guidance is in response to the Presidential Executive Order issued by President Joe Biden to address worker health and safety related to the Coronavirus and COVID-19.

To answer this executive order, OSHA has reiterated that Face Coverings and Employer developed COVID-19 Prevention Programs are key in addressing the current pandemic facing the nation. The new guidance does include references to [existing health and safety standards](#) and how those regulations can provide guidance to employers.

Read the full NECA Legal Alert, [click here](#).

For any questions or concerns, please contact Tim Gauthier, Executive Manager at tim@orecolneca.org.

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