



OREGON-COLUMBIA CHAPTER, NECA COVID-19 AFTERNOON UPDATE JULY 22, 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.

[COVID-19 Viral Testing](#)

Do you need COVID-19 viral testing done? Are you having a hard time finding a provider who does this testing? In this article you will find tips to help you navigate testing. The Harrison Electrical Workers Trust will cover at 100% a COVID-19 viral test, whether it is in-network or out-of-network, if you meet certain criteria set forth by the Centers for Disease Control (CDC). [Click here to read more.](#)

[CDC Issues Guidance on COVID-19 Testing in the Workplace](#)

With no end in sight to COVID-19, and an increased availability of testing compared to five months ago, many employers are wondering if they can or should test employees for COVID-19 prior to returning them to work. The U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention ("CDC") has provided guidance, listing five scenarios in which testing employees may be appropriate. [Click here read more from Barran Liebman.](#)

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

All COVID-19 related information is available at <https://www.orecolneca.org/>