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COVID-19 update: Safety and Prevention

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Learning Objectives:

With the ever-changing nature of the COVID-19 pandemic, this virtual technical seminar will give clear insight on the latest updates, industry best-practices and health and safety preventative measures.



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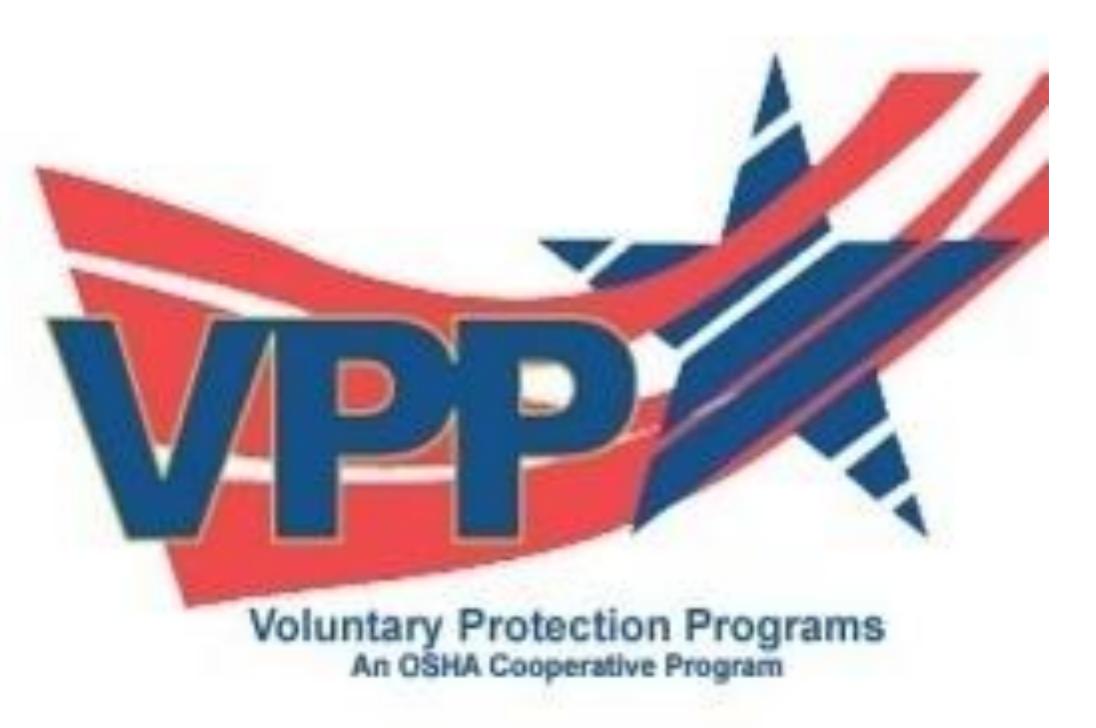




- Established in 2006. Used to be part of Metro NY.
- The Hudson River Valley ASSP chapter is an association providing the professional development and representation for those engaged in the practice of safety, health and the environment. The chapter holds eight meetings and two social meetings on the topics that provide education and services to the private and public sectors.
- The vision of the Hudson River Valley chapter is to be the premier organization and resource for those in the practice of protecting people, property and the environment, and to lead the profession globally.

Safety and Health Council of the Hudson Valley

- Established in 2005.
- Mission is to bring local businesses together to improve the safety and health of our community.
- Goal is to establish educational forum's and networking opportunities where loca business and safety professionals can share their knowledge and expertise in safety and health.
- Membership to the council is free
- All safety seminars have also been provided FREE OF CHARGE.





- The Cooper Union Sustainability/Resiliency/OSHA/ Environmental Health & Safety (EHS) Program
- Co-Author <u>Back to Work Safely Guidelines</u>, <u>Industry</u> <u>Report & How to Manage IAQ Amid COVID-19</u>
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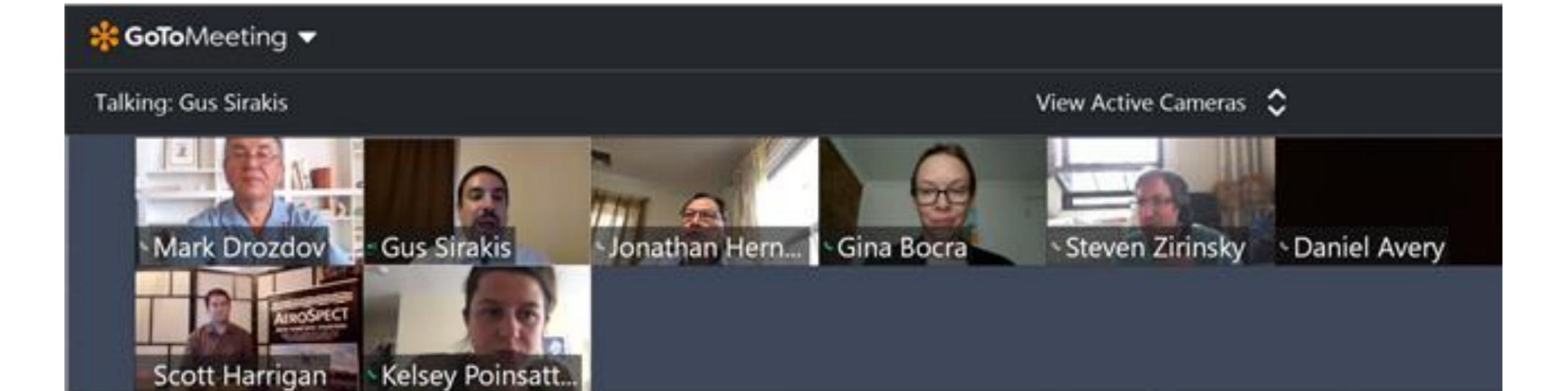




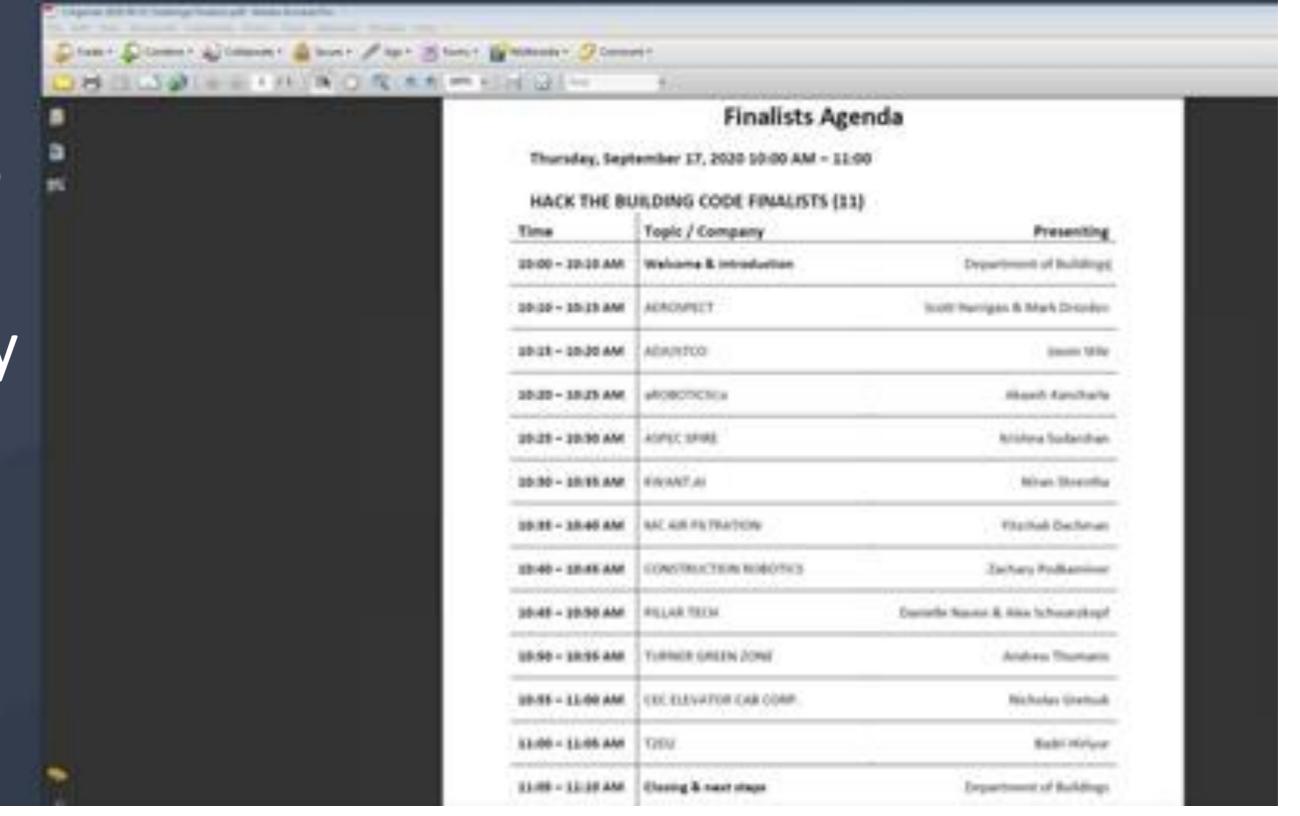
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CCT: Carpet Cleaning Technician	3 day
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RRT: Carpet Repair and Reinstallation Technician	3 day:
RCT: Rug Cleaning Technician	3 days
SMT: Stone, Masonry and Ceramic Tile Cleaning Technic	cian3 day:
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BSR/IICRC S340

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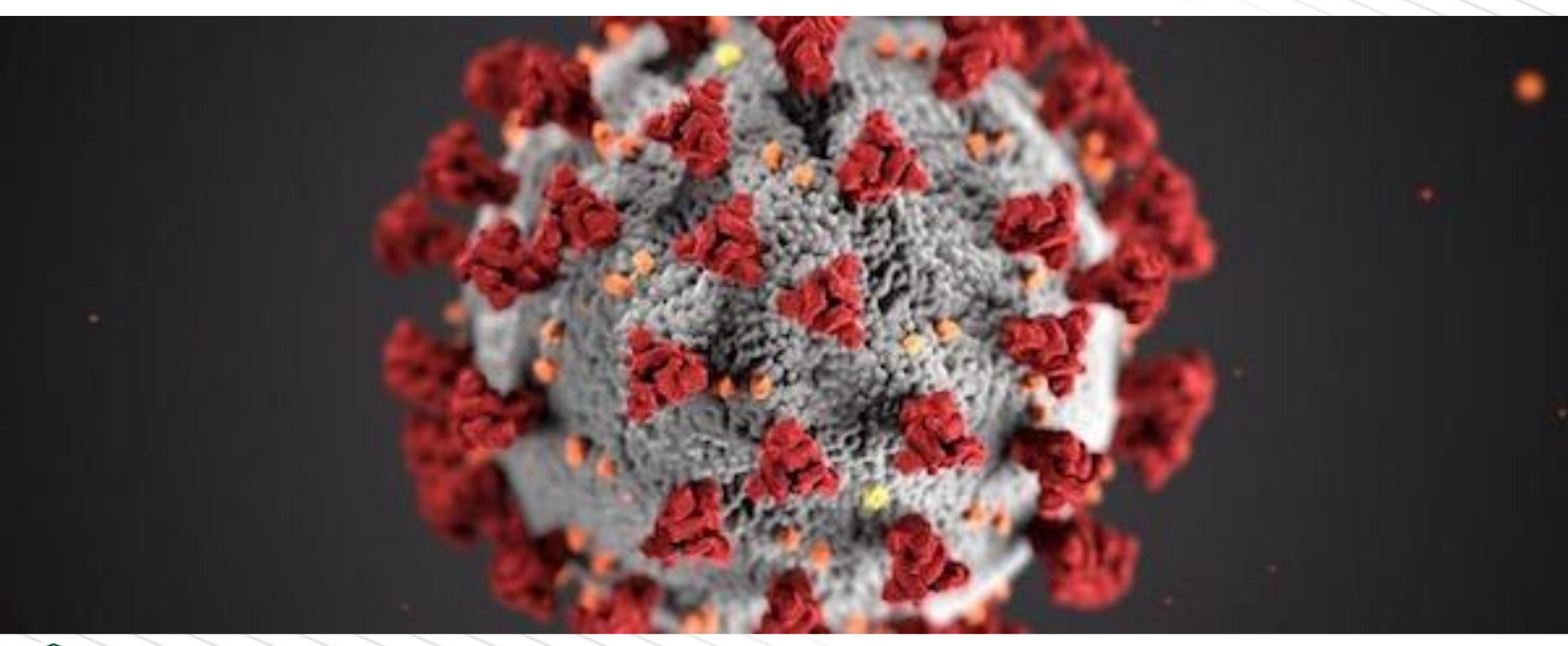
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Safety and Health for **Professional Cleaners**





COVID-19 Ready: Updates







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COVID-19 Ready: Updates

	POLL REPORT:	ASSP- Hudson	ASSP- Hudson River Valley Chapter;Safety & Health Council of the		Chapter;ASSP-	Safety & Health Council of the Hudson		
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2	Please indicate if you are a member of (check all that apply):	12%	5%	33%	2%	49%		
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	person social event to be heald in the							
3	near-future @ outdoor-tent?						56%	44%
	Can you take your mask off when							
	people do not understand or hear							
4	you?						4%	94%
	Is it OK to put your hand on the							
	outside of your mask when wearing							
5	it?						20%	80%
	Should you keep the mask on, even if							
	there are very few moviegoers at a							
	Cinema for the new Christopher							
6	Nolan's TENET?						95%	5%
	Should you put your mask on between							
7	courses while eating at a restaurant?						59%	41%
	Should you wear a mask when riding a							
8	bike?						37%	63%
	Should you wear your mask while							
9	alone in the elevator?						94%	6%





Industry Reports and Standards Highlights

- ✓ The COVID-19 Pandemic: A Report for Professional Cleaning and Restoration
 Contractors by AIHA/ IICRC/RIA Joint Task Force (co-authored, now in 5th edition)
- ✓ <u>Virginia's first-in-the-nation Emergency Temporary Standard on Occupational Exposure</u> to COVID-19 (co-hosted AIHA info session)
- ✓ Back-to-Work Safely Guides by AIHA (co-authored)
- ✓ ISO 45005: Occupational Health and Safety Management Safe working during the COVID-19 Pandemic general guidelines for organizations, ISO the International Organization for Standardization (technical committee ISO/TC 283/ WG5 member)
- ✓ Guidance to Protect Volunteers from COVID-19 During Natural Disaster Response & Recovery (AIHA+NIH committee member)











The COVID-19 Pandemic¹

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Fourth Edition,

July 30th 2020

¹ Formerly titled "Assisting Clients with COVID-19 Concerns" and "Managing Emergency Services Operations"





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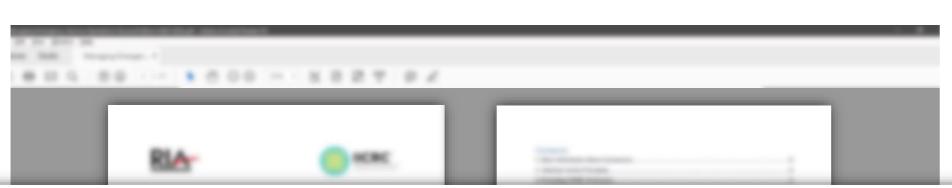
Information from the Second Edition in Third Edition:

- Risk Management and Insurance Concerns
- Service Contracts
- Personal Protective Equipment
- Disinfectant Selection
- Field Crew Safety
- Prioritizing Work
- Protecting Staff and Public





COVID-19 Reports: Content Updates



- Infection Control (e.g., Infection Control Risk Assessment or ICRA)
- Crime / Trauma Scene Cleanup (e.g., from IICRC, GBAC, ABRA)
- Microbial Remediation (e.g., IICRC, RIA, ACAC)
- Lead and Asbestos Related Certifications
- HAZWOPER (Specifically, PPE elements of the training)
- Health and Safety (OSHA, IICRC)
 - o OSHA PPE-specific training for use of N95, gloves, eye protection, body coveralls, etc.
 - OSHA HazCom for use of chemical cleaners and disinfectants
- New York City Master Environmental Hazard Remediation Technician²³

Updates have been made to several sections throughout, with significant substance to:

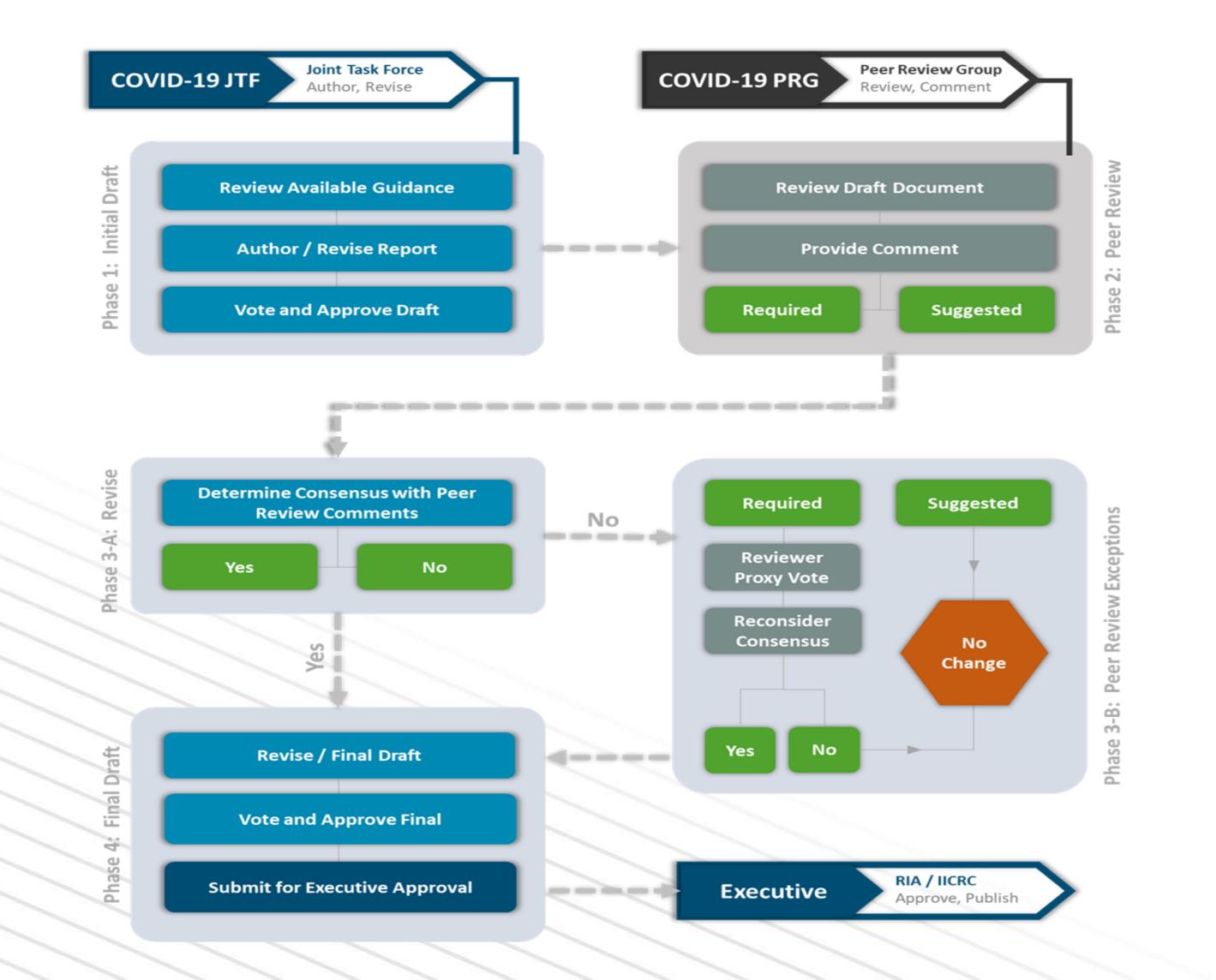
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Industry Joint Task Force + many Peer Reviewers from:

- AIHA
- RIA
- IICRC





INFECTION CONTROL ISSUES & SOLUTIONS





If you're going through hell, keep going. Winston Churchill





Pandemic/PCBs
Asbestos
Lead/Legionella
Mold/Metals
Silica/Safety/Sustainability

























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- When it comes to worker safety, we should be driven by the precautionary principle that reasonable steps to reduce risk should not await scientific certainty about the nature of the hazard or risk.
- There is <u>much that is not known</u> about COVID-19. What is known today has been changing rapidly. However, that does not mean that reasonable and effective steps cannot or should not be taken to prepare and to protect workers. Erring on the side of caution will prevent illnesses and deaths. The precautionary principle should guide our planning and actions.





COVID-19 Hierarchy of Controls

Workplace hazard assessment by infection control coordinator

Hazard Elimination

- Prevent viral entry by symptom/temp screening and testing
- Encourage symptom reporting within workplace
- Telework if feasible
- Contact tracing within workplace
- Co-ordinate with local health authorities for community contact tracing

Engineering Controls

- Restructuring physical spaces to ensure physical distancing
- Use partitions or barriers if workers cannot physical distance
- Improve ventilation through dilution ventilation, filtration, and aircleaning

Administrative Controls

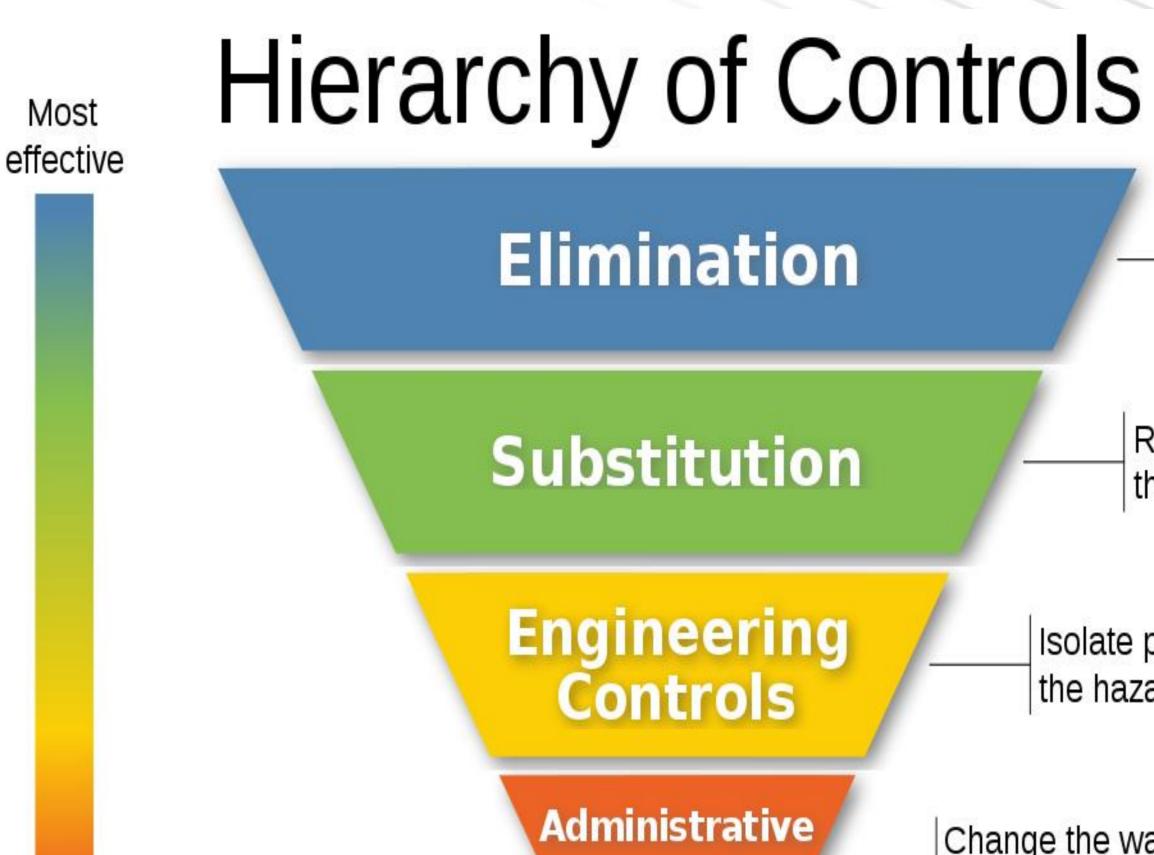
- De-densify by reorganizing workflow
- Use staggered shifts
- Infection control practices including face coverings
- Perform cleaning and disinfection
- Flexible sick leave
- Train employees in hazards and controls

PPE

- Use N95s, gloves, face shields, gowns as per hazard assessment
- Consider alternatives to N95s
- Fit-testing and respirator maintenance procedures

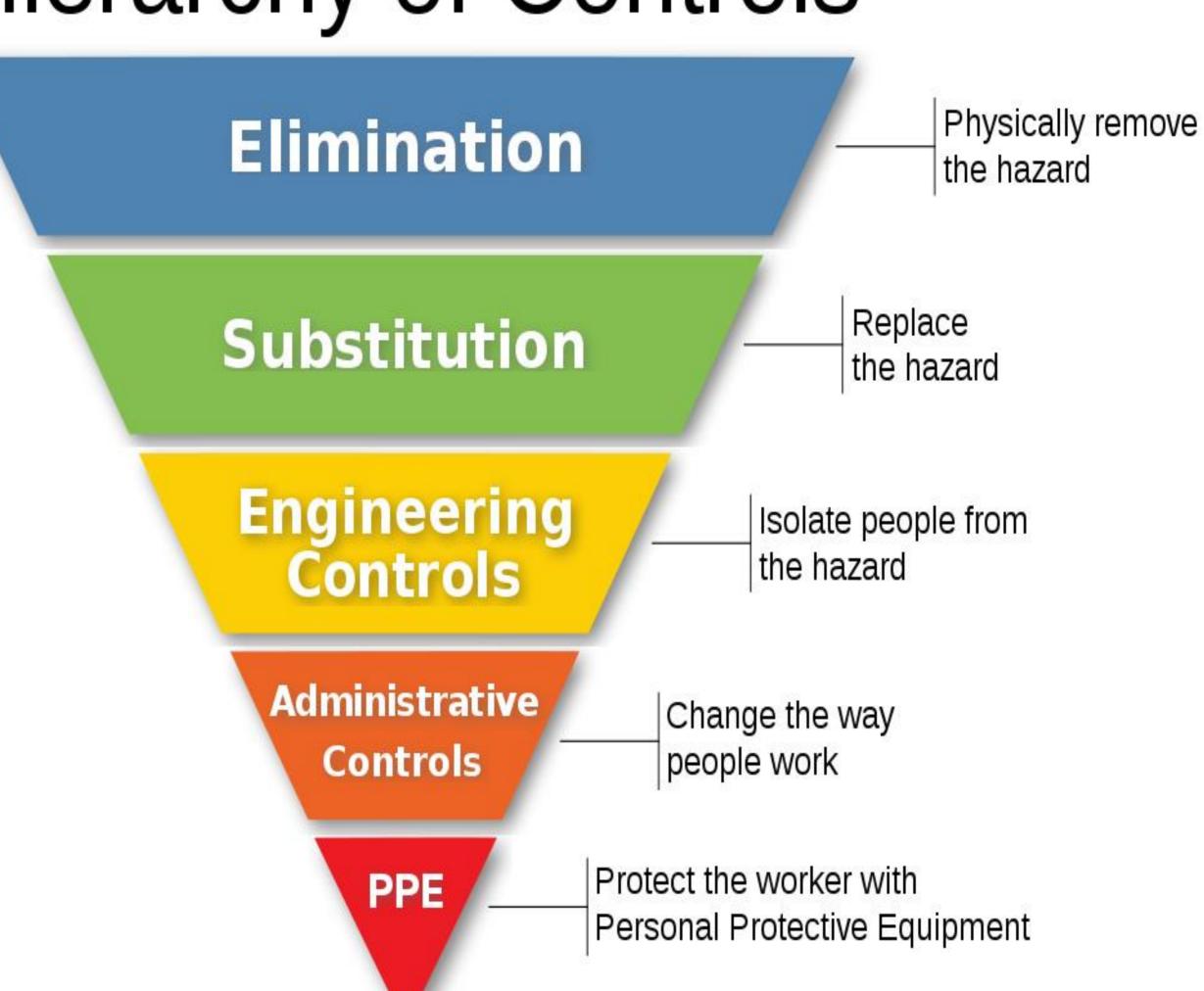
SAFELY RETURNING TO WORK IN NON-HEALTHCARE SETTINGS

- Preventing a second wave is not an individual responsibility, but a community responsibility
- Controls are required on multiple levels



Least

effective







COMPARING SYMPTOMS: COVID-19 VS. OTHERS

Symptoms related to indoor conditions may be resolved by opening windows or going outdoors. Symptoms related to COVID-19/flu/cold may require medical attention.

	Illnesses/Allergy¹			Indoor Conditions at Home²			
	COVID-19	Seasonal Flu	Cold	Allergies	High CO2 ("Stuffy" House)	Mold/ Dampness	VOCs ³ (Household Chemicals)
Cough	•						
Fever	•			•	_	•	-
Breathlessness	•	0	0	•			
+ Body Aches				_	•	0	-
** Headache	•		•	•			
• Fatigue	•			0		0	
Sore Throat	•		•	_	_	0	
Diarrhea	0		-	_	_	-	_
Runny Nose	•			•	_		
Sneezing	•		•	•	_	•	
Watery Eyes	_		0	•	_		
Dizziness	_	•	0	0		0	
Nausea	_	•	•	0	•	0	
Frequently	Some	etimes	nfreq	uent (Rarely	— Unce	rtain

Note: All people are impacted differently. Chart is for illustrative purposes only and is not a substitute for a diagnosis by a qualified medical professional.

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¹Illness / Allergy Sources: CDC, WHO, Mayo Clinic, Johns Hopkins University Center for Health Security

²Indoor Conditions Sources: CDC, EPA (VOCs), Hayward Score

³VOCs include household cleaners, deodorizers, sanitizers, and, personal care products







Hantavirus. Hantaviruses are transmitted to humans from the dried droppings,

DOL/OSHA Publication ID: Spring 2016

Title: Infectious Diseases

Abstract:

Employees in health care and other high-risk environments face long-standing infectious disease hazards such as tuberculosis (TB), varicella disease (chickenpox, shingles), and measles (rubeola), as well as new and emerging infectious disease threats, such as Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome (SARS) and pandemic influenza. Health care workers and workers in related occupations, or who are exposed in other high-risk environments, are at increased risk of contracting TB, SARS, Methicillin-resistant Staphylococcus aureus (MRSA), and other infectious diseases that can be transmitted through a variety of exposure routes. OSHA is concerned about the ability of employees to continue to provide health care and other critical services without unreasonably jeopardizing their health. OSHA is developing a standard to ensure that employers establish a comprehensive infection control program and control measures to protect employees from infectious disease exposures to pathogens that can cause significant disease. Workplaces where such control measures might be necessary include: health care, emergency response, correctional facilities, homeless shelters, drug treatment programs, and other occupational settings where employees can be at increased risk of exposure to potentially infectious people. A standard could also apply to laboratories, which handle materials that may be a source of pathogens, and to pathologists, coroners' offices, medical examiners, and mortuaries.

Agency: Department of Labor(DOL)

RIN Status: Previously published in the Unified Agenda

Major: Undetermined

EO 13771 Designation: uncollected

CFR Citation: 29 CFR 1910

Legal Authority: <u>5 U.S.C. 533</u> <u>29 U.S.C. 657 and 658</u> <u>29 U.S.C. 660</u> <u>29 U.S.C. 666</u> <u>29 U.S.C. 669</u> <u>29 U.S.C. 673</u>

Ebolavirus genus. Ebola viruses are capable of causing severe, life-threatening lisease.



Foodborne Disease. Foodborne illnesses are caused by viruses, bacteria, parasites, toxins, metals, and prions (microscopic protein particles). Symptoms range from mild gastroenteritis to life-threatening neurologic, hepatic, and renal syndromes.

from person to person through sharps injuries (e.g., needlesticks) and other exposures to infectious blood, body fluids, and materials. Outdoor workers in areas with active transmission, along with those in laboratories handling samples of Zika virus, remain at the greatest risk of infection.

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Proposed Rule Stage

Priority: Economically Significant

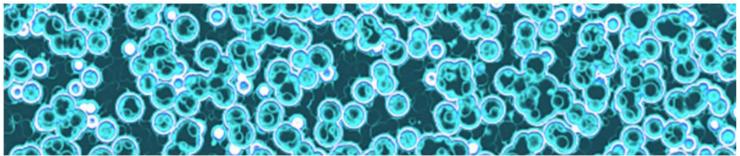
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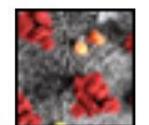








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COVID-19

A new coronavirus that emerged from China in 2019 can cause pneumonia-like illnesses, with signs and symptoms including fever, cough, and shortness of breath.

Overview

Biological agents include bacteria, viruses, fungi, other microorganisms and their associated toxins. They have the ability to adversely affect human health in a variety of ways, ranging from relatively mild, allergic reactions to serious medical conditions—even death. Some organisms, including various types of mold and Legionella bacteria, are found readily in the natural and built environment. Many are capable of spreading from person to person (e.g., bloodborne pathogens and influenza viruses), either directly or indirectly; some, including Zika virus, are transmitted by insect vectors. In some forms, biological agents can also be weaponized for use in bioterrorism or other crimes.

This page provides a listing of the Safety and Health Topics pages OSHA maintains for various biological agents and toxins. Each of these pages offers detailed information about the specific biological agent or group of agents on which it focuses, including sections on identifying possible worker health hazards and control measures to prevent exposures.



Anthrax. Anthrax is an acute infectious disease caused by a spore-forming bacterium called *Bacillus anthracis*. It is generally acquired following contact with anthrax-infected animals or anthrax-contaminated animal products.



Avian Flu. Avian influenza is a highly contagious disease of birds which is currently epidemic amongst poultry in Asia. Despite the uncertainties, poultry experts agree that immediate culling of infected and exposed birds is the first line of defense for both the protection of human health and the reduction of further losses in the agricultural sector.



Bloodborne Pathogens and Needlestick Prevention. OSHA estimates that 5.6 million workers in the health care industry and related occupations are at risk of occupational exposure to bloodborne pathogens, including human immunodeficiency virus (HIV), hepatitis B virus (HBV), hepatitis C virus (HCV), and others.



Botulism. Cases of botulism are usually associated with consumption of preserved foods. However, botulinum toxins are currently among the most common compounds explored by terrorists for use as biological weapons.



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Cytomegalovirus (CMV). Workers in childcare and healthcare facilities are among those at greatest risk for exposure to CMV, a common virus that affects tens of thousands of adults every year in the United States and is readily spread through contact with saliva and other body fluids from infected individuals.



Ebola. Ebola hemorrhagic fever (EHF) (sometimes called Ebola Virus Disease, or EVD) is the disease caused by infection with an Ebola virus. It is a type of viral hemorrhagic fever (VHF) brought on by any of several strains of viruses in the Ebolavirus genus. Ebola viruses are capable of causing severe, life-threatening



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Hantavirus. Hantaviruses are transmitted to humans from the dried droppings, urine, or saliva of mice and rats. Animal laboratory workers and persons working in infested buildings are at increased risk to this disease.



Legionnaires' Disease. Legionnaires' disease is a bacterial disease commonly associated with water-based aerosols. It is often the result of poorly maintained air conditioning cooling towers and potable water systems.



Measles. Measles is a vaccine-preventable but highly contagious and potentially serious bacterial disease that was previously eliminated in the United States. Unvaccinated travelers often bring the disease back from abroad, spreading it to other susceptible people and causing periodic outbreaks.



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Middle East Respiratory Syndrome (MERS). MERS is a potentially fatal, emerging respiratory disease caused by a novel coronavirus that primarily affects the lungs and breathing passages. MERS was first reported in Saudi Arabia in 2012, and at least 25 other countries have reported confirmed cases of MERS.



Molds. Molds produce and release millions of spores small enough to be air-, water-, or insect-borne which may have negative effects on human health including allergic reactions, asthma, and other respiratory problems.



Plague. The World Health Organization reports 1,000 to 3,000 cases of plague every year. A bioterrorist release of plague could result in a rapid spread of the pneumonic form of the disease, which could have devastating consequences.



Ricin. Ricin is one of the most toxic and easily produced plant toxins. It has been used in the past as a bioterrorist weapon and remains a serious threat.



Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome (SARS). Severe acute respiratory syndrome (SARS) is a viral respiratory illness causes by a coronavirus, called SARS-associated coronavirus (SARS-CoV). Since 2004, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), there have not been any known cases of SARS reported anywhere in the world.



Smallpox. Smallpox is a highly contagious disease unique to humans. It is estimated that no more than 20 percent of the population has any immunity from previous vaccination.



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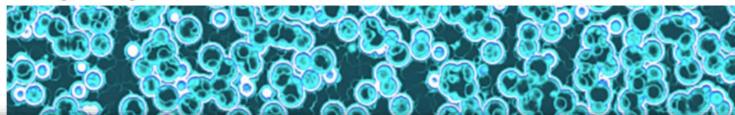
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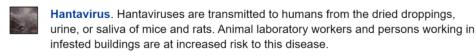








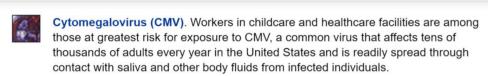


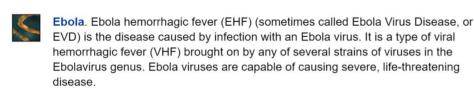


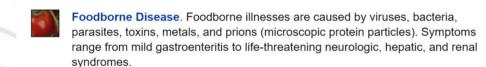


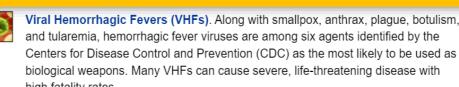
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Universal precautions (UP), originally recommended by the CDC in the 1980s, was introduced as an approach to infection control to protect workers from HIV, HBV, and other bloodborne pathogens in human blood and certain other body fluids, regardless of a patients' infection status. 2 UP is an approach to infection control in which all human blood and certain human body fluids are treated as if they are known to be infectious. Although the BBP standard incorporates UP, the infection control community no longer uses UP on its own.











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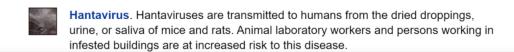






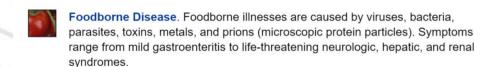






Standard precautions (SP), introduced in 1996 in the CDC/Healthcare Infection Control and Prevention Advisory Committee's "1996 Guideline for Isolation Precautions in Hospitals," added additional infection prevention elements to UP in order to protect healthcare workers not only from pathogens in human blood and certain other body fluids, but also pathogens present in body fluids to which UP does not apply. SP includes hand hygiene; the use of certain types of PPE based on anticipated exposure; safe injection practices; and safe management of contaminated equipment and other items in the patient environment. SP is applied to all patients even when they are not known or suspected to be infectious.

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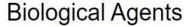
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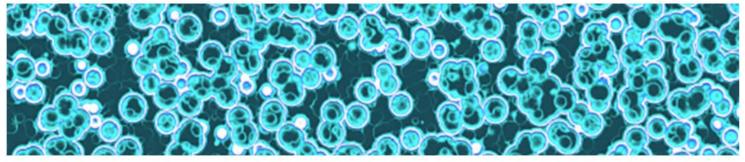












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> occupational exposure to bloodborne pathogens, including human immunodeficiency virus (HIV), hepatitis B virus (HBV), hepatitis C virus (HCV), and



Botulism. Cases of botulism are usually associated with consumption of preserved foods. However, botulinum toxins are currently among the most common compounds explored by terrorists for use as biological weapons.



COVID-19. A new coronavirus that emerged from China in 2019 can cause pneumonia-like illnesses, with signs and symptoms including fever, cough, and



Cytomegalovirus (CMV). Workers in childcare and healthcare facilities are among those at greatest risk for exposure to CMV, a common virus that affects tens of thousands of adults every year in the United States and is readily spread through contact with saliva and other body fluids from infected individuals.



Ebola. Ebola hemorrhagic fever (EHF) (sometimes called Ebola Virus Disease, or EVD) is the disease caused by infection with an Ebola virus. It is a type of viral hemorrhagic fever (VHF) brought on by any of several strains of viruses in the



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	Blood and OPIM ¹	including	Material that is not blood or Of including body fluids not cove OPIM (e.g., urine ⁶ and feces)	
Blood and body fluid precautions for all patients, regardless of infection status	BBP, SP	SP		
Exposure control plan and required elements thereof ¹²	BBP			
Patient isolation/placement	ТВР	ТВР		
Hand hygiene	BBP, SP	SP	Table	
Safe injection practices	BBP, SP	SP	- 0110 1 0	
Safe sharps management/disposal	BBP, SP	SP	action	
Prohibiting eating, drinking, smoking, or application of cosmetics or lip balm and handling of contact lenses in areas where there is a reasonable likelihood of occupational exposure 13	BBP		protection	
Separating food and drink from areas where blood and OPIM are present ¹³	BBP		protec	
Prohibiting mouth pipetting and suctioning of blood or OPIM ¹³	BBP			
Safe specimen storage, packaging, shipment ¹³	BBP		plood	
PPE – Gloves, gowns, masks, eye protection (e.g., goggles), face shields	BBP, ¹⁴ SP, TBP	SP, TBP		
PPE – Aprons and other protective body clothing	BBP, TBP	ТВР	mater	
PPE – Surgical caps	BBP, TBP	ТВР		
PPE – Shoe/boot covers	BBP, TBP	ТВР	worke	
PPE – N95 or higher respirators for aerosol-generating procedures on patients with suspected or proven infections transmitted by respiratory aerosols	SP, TBP	SP, TBP	not blo	
PPE – Any additional appropriate equipment to prevent blood or other potentially infectious materials to pass through to or reach the employee's work clothes, street clothes, undergarments, skin, eyes, mouth, or other mucous membranes under normal conditions of use and for the duration of time which the protective equipment will be used. See 29 CFR 1910.1030(d)(3)(i).	BBP			
PPE – Any additional appropriate equipment (i.e., not specifically listed already) to protect workers against transmission of infectious agents	TBP	ТВР	The G	
Housekeeping and environmental control procedures	BBP, SP	SP	Occur	
■ Safe waste management ¹³	BBP		Occup addition	
Safe laundry management	BBP, SP	SP	additio	
Soiled patient-care equipment management	BBP, SP	SP	for pe	
Post exposure evaluation and follow-up after occupational exposure to a bloodborne pathogen(s) ¹⁵	BBP		for pe	

Table 2 compares selected controls, actions and other measures for the protection of workers against exposure to blood and other potentially infectious materials (OPIM) and for the protection of workers against exposure to material that is not blood or OPIM.

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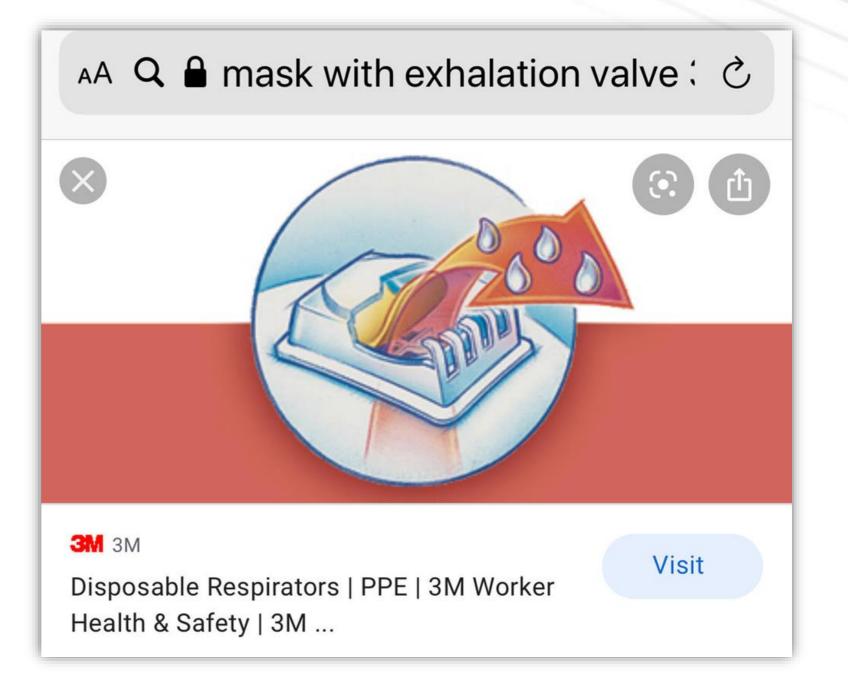
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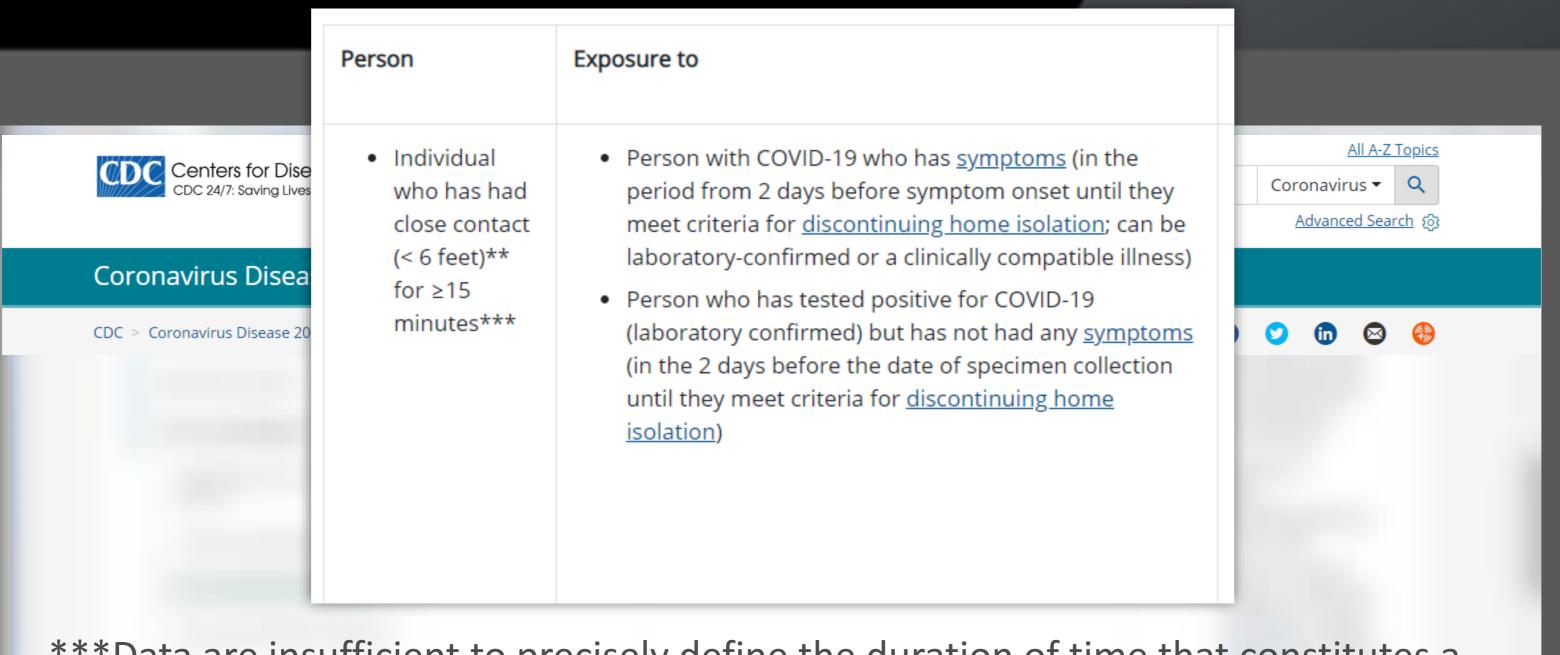








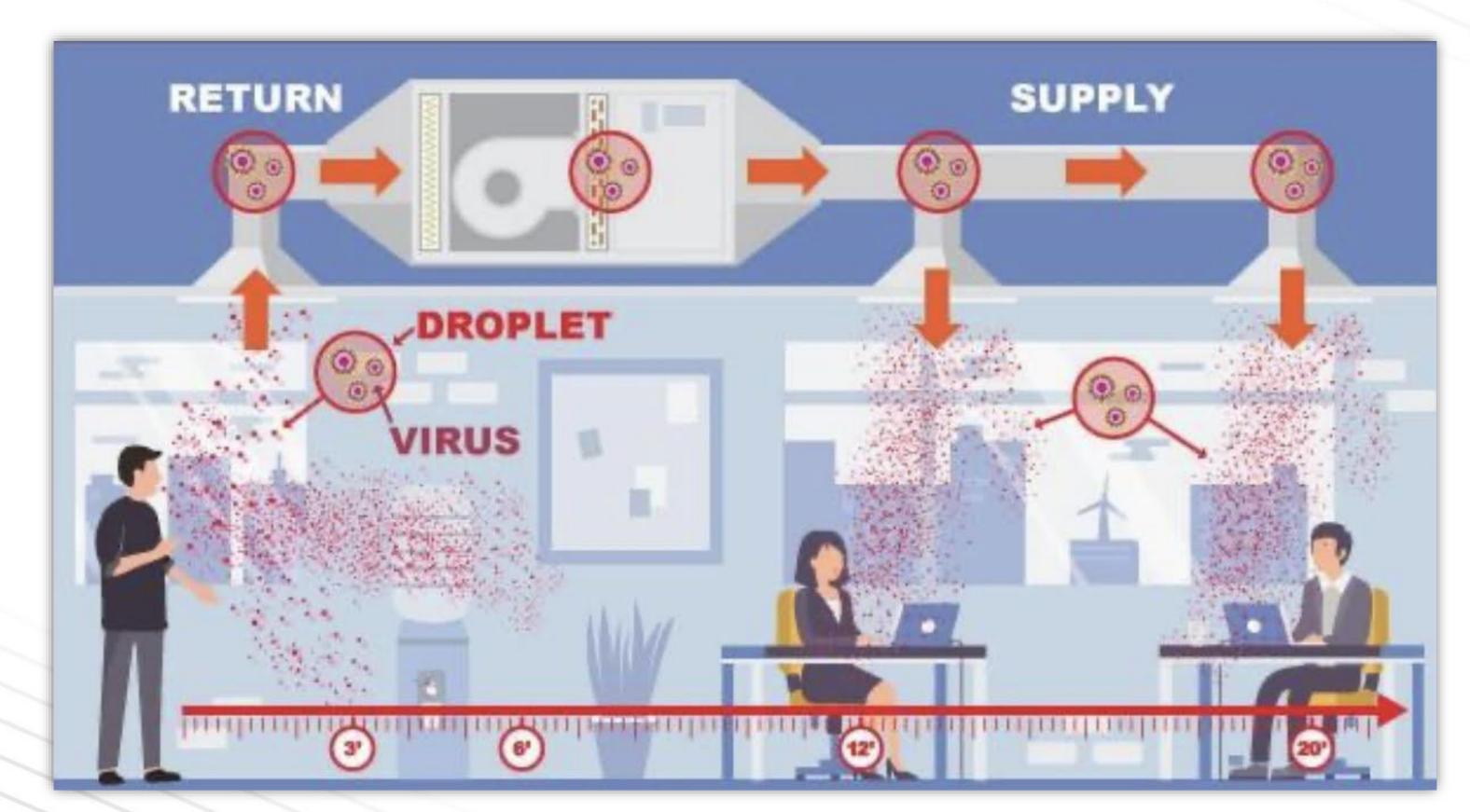




***Data are insufficient to precisely define the duration of time that constitutes a prolonged exposure. Recommendations vary on the length of time of exposure, but 15 minutes of close exposure can be used as an operational definition. Brief interactions are less likely to result in transmission; however, symptoms and the type of interaction (e.g., did the infected person cough directly into the face of the exposed individual) remain important.













Ventilation and Airborne Infection

What We Know

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- Ventilation may become an effective public health intervention method

What We DO NOT Know

- The minimum ventilation flow rate for infection control
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- Effective control methods for short-range airborne route

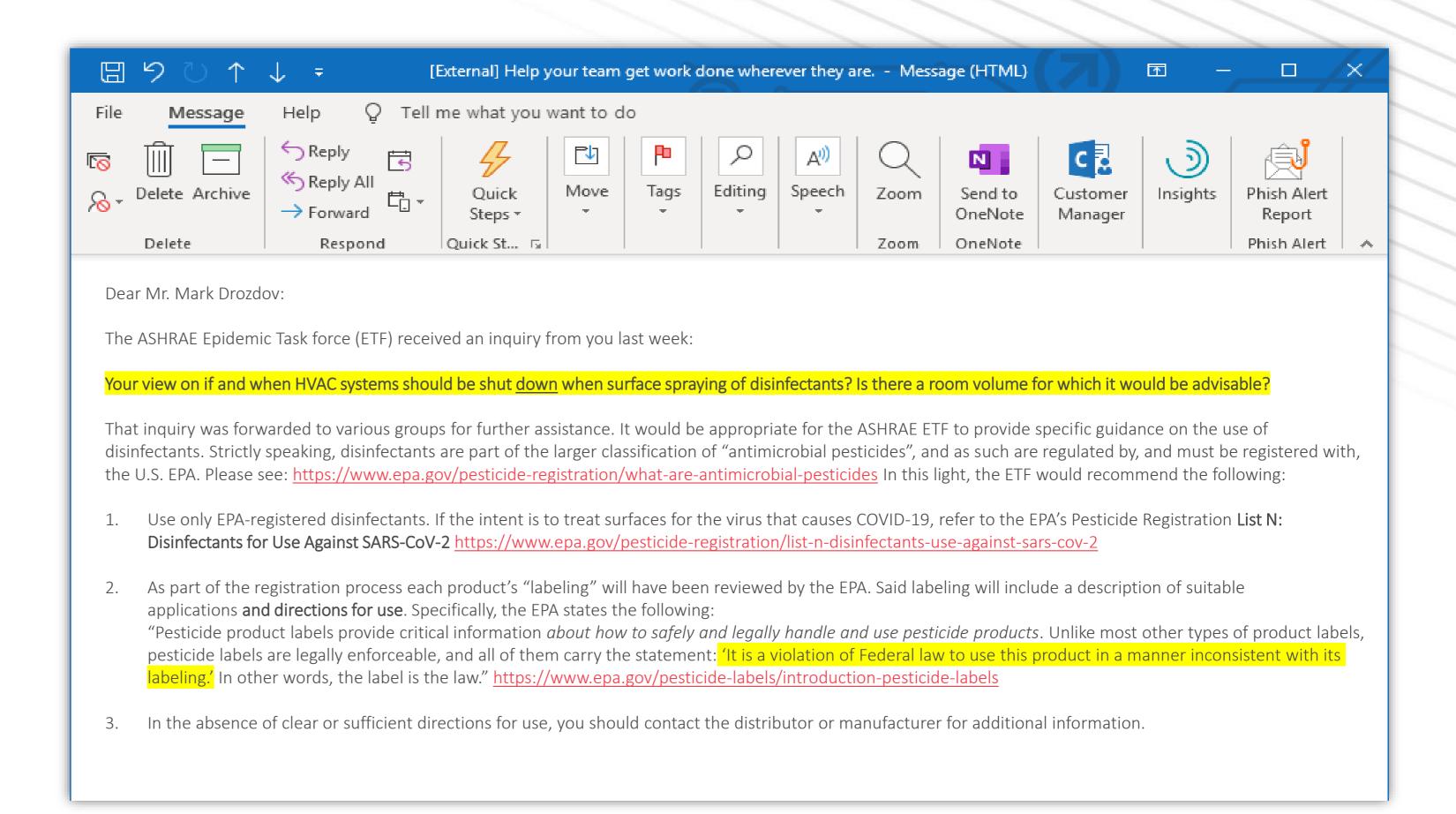




ASHRAE response to inquiry:

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- USE EPA List N
- Follow Label
- Contact Manufacturer







Solutions – Developed w/support of National Institutes of Health (NIH)

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- Provide a baseline survey for airborne pathogen mobility throughout
- Conduct in-depth risk assessments and ID high-risk, high-trafficked areas
- Inform mitigations for hotspots identified in testing





















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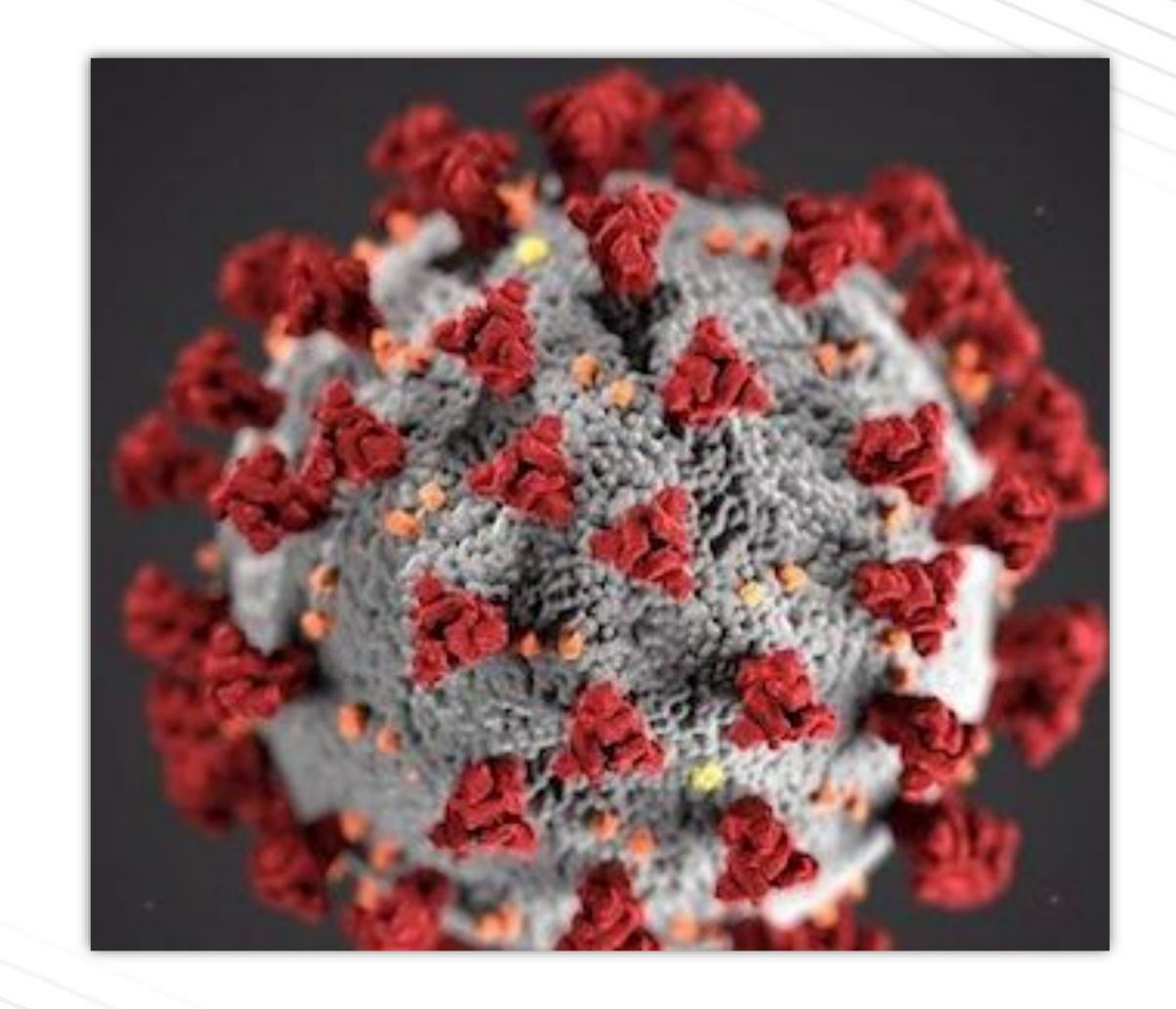




COVID-19 Remediation

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- Hard Surface Cleaning Products
- Disinfectants with EPA-Approved Claims
- HEPA Air Scrubbing
- Validation of Cleaning Effectiveness
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WORK PRACTICE CONTROLS

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Environmental Hazard Remediation Provider / Remediation Technician License

became law September 25, 2014 - Chapter 21 New Title D-22, <u>Training requirements by Jan. 1, 2020</u>

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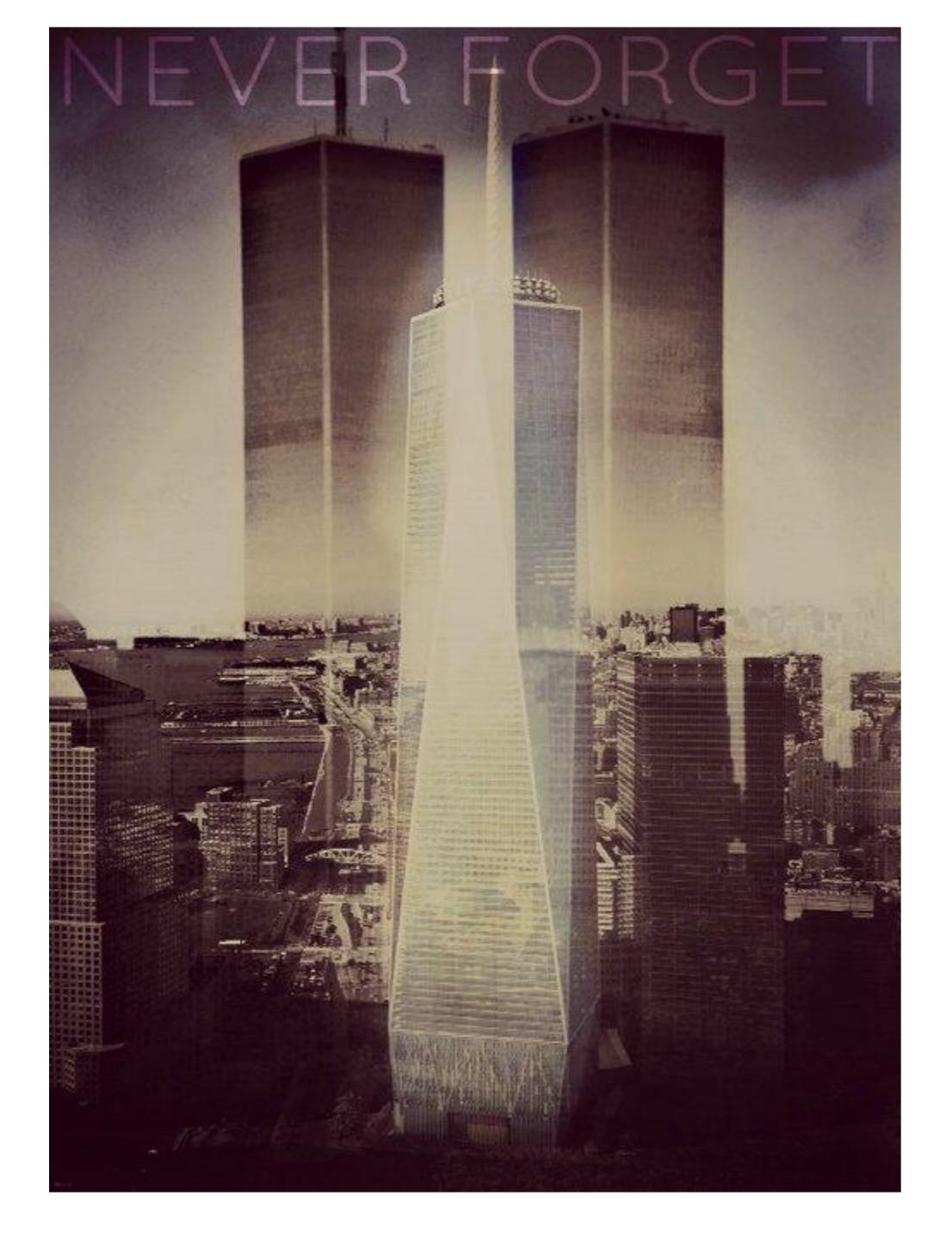
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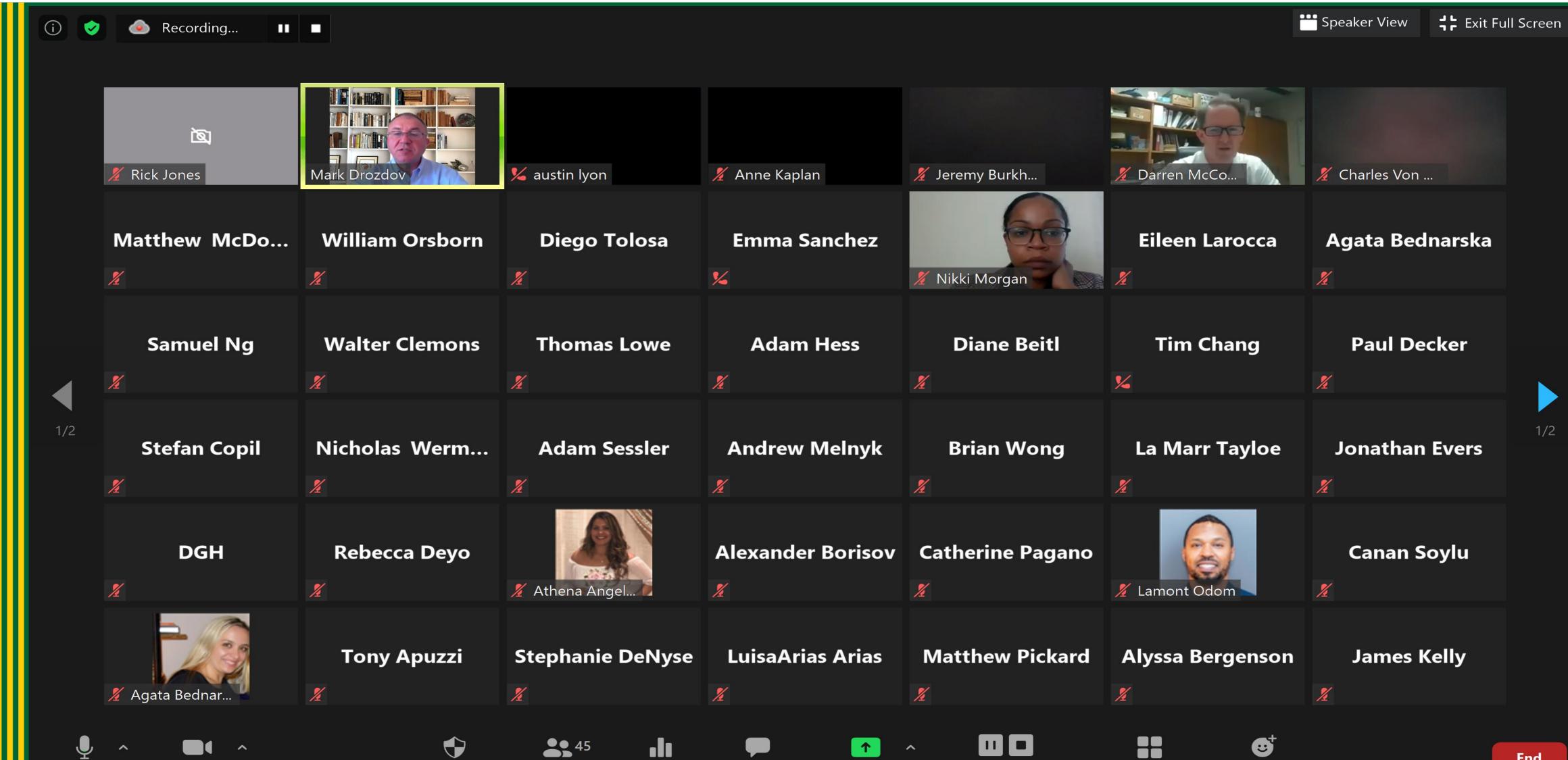
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ı	13:05:33	From Diego Tolosa to Mark Drozdov(Privately) : Thank you Mark
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	13:07:12	From Diego Tolosa to Mark Drozdov(Privately) : Thank you Mark
	13:07:19	From Magalie Yang: Thank you! Be well and stay safe
	13:07:24	From Alexander Borisov : Thank you!
	13:07:29	From Andrew Melnyk: Thank you!