



COVID-19 Resources

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Information from ASCA

[COVID-19: Guidance for ASCs on Necessary Surgeries](#)

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[COVID-19: An Interview with ASCA CEO Bill Prentice](#)

Last Updated: March 17, 2020

[Statement from the Ambulatory Surgery Center Association regarding Elective Surgery and COVID-19](#)

Last Updated: March 16, 2020

[ASCA 2020 and COVID-19](#)

Last Updated: March 12, 2020

General Overview of COVID-19

[American College of Surgeons: COVID-19 Guidance for Triage of Non-Emergent Surgical Procedures](#)

The American College of Surgeons provides triage guidance and an elective surgery acuity scale with recommendations on the locations where patients can get the care they need.

[CDC: Coronavirus disease 2019 and you](#)

Basic one-pager from the CDC that answers questions such as "What is coronavirus disease 2019?" and "How does COVID-19 spread?"

[WHO: Basic protective measures against the new coronavirus](#)

Webpage that offers several videos in response to FAQs such as "Why is it recommended to avoid close contact with anyone who has fever and cough?"

[OSHA: Guidance on Preparing Workplaces for COVID-19](#)

This 35-page document offers a thorough explanation of how workplaces can be prepared and the differing risks of exposure depending on occupation. This document is linked several times to other government webpages employers can consult to help prepare a response.

Human Resources

[Information from the US Department of Labor](#)

The Wage and Hour Division provides information on common issues employers and employees face when responding to influenza, pandemics or other public health emergencies including their effects on wages and hours worked under the Fair Labor Standards Act and job-protected leave under the Family and Medical Leave Act.

[Waller Law Resource Guide](#)

This webpage provides HR information regarding COVID-19 on “Steps to Take if an Employee has Tested Positive for COVID-19,” “ADA Guidance on Coronavirus,” “Healthcare Employers FAQ,” “Wage and Payroll Practices” and “the Families First Coronavirus Response Act.”

[Harvard Business Review: What are Companies’ Legal Obligations Around Coronavirus?](#)

Offers a calm approach to a prepared response for employers. Communication and alleviating stress and anxiety are emphasized.

[Client Alert: COVID-19 Labor & Employment FAQs - You've Asked, We've Answered](#)

Due to the current state of affairs surrounding COVID-19, employers are facing challenges not typically encountered in their day-to-day roles. This is a compilation of FAQs regarding this particularly difficult, ever-changing situation.

[Fisher Phillips: Comprehensive and Updated FAQs for Employers on the COVID-19 Coronavirus](#)

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Fisher Phillips assembled a cross-disciplinary taskforce of attorneys across the country to address the many employment-related issues facing employers in the wake of the COVID-19 coronavirus—especially since the World Health Organization declared the outbreak to be a pandemic. The COVID-19 Taskforce created a Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) document, which has been continually updated since it was first published on March 3 and will continue to be updated as events warrant.

Sections of the document are dedicated to workplace safety and healthcare/HIPAA issues

Infection Prevention

[CDC Infection Control](#)

This website outlines Infection Prevention and Control recommendations as well as frequently asked questions about Personal Protective Equipment (PPE).

[CDC Information for Healthcare Professionals](#)

This website provides information for healthcare professionals regarding “Persons Under Investigation,” “Clinical Care,” “Infection Control” and “Supply of Personal Protective Equipment.”

[APIC COVID-19 Resources](#)

This website provides information regarding free resources from APIC and the CDC.

[OSHA COVID-19 Control and Prevention](#)

This interim guidance from OSHA aims to help prevent worker exposure to COVID-19. A dropdown menu provides information targeted to different occupations that have higher exposure risk, including healthcare workers and employers.

[DOL Fact Sheet- Protecting Workers During a Pandemic](#)

This short fact sheet offers a general overview on how to be prepared/stay healthy. The document includes short sections on topics such as training, control measures and risk communication (including a graphic of exposure risk by occupation).

Visual Resources

[CDC: COVID-19 Risk Assessment by Country](#)

Color-coded map sorted by country transmission level.

[JHU Coronavirus Resource Center, Interactive Trackers](#)

This frequently updated webpage offers a breakdown of cases and recovered cases.

CDC Recorded Webinars

[Friday, March 13, 2020: Coronavirus Disease 2019 Update and Infection Prevention and Control Recommendations](#)

During this COCA Call, presenters focus on current information about COVID-19 and provide clinicians with updated information on implementing infection prevention and control measures, assessing risks for exposures, and optimizing the use of personal protective equipment supplies.

The webinar is recorded (lasting just under an hour) and includes visuals.

[Friday, March 5: Coronavirus Disease 2019 Update – What Clinicians Need to Know to Prepare for COVID-19 in the United States](#)

During this COCA Call, clinicians will learn what they can do to prepare for COVID-19 including identifying persons under investigation, applying infection prevention and control measures, assessing risks for exposures, optimizing the use of personal protective equipment supplies, and managing and caring for patients (inpatient and at home).

The webinar is recorded (lasting just over an hour) and includes visuals.

FAQs

[CMS FAQs for State Survey Agency & Accrediting Organization COVID-19 Survey Suspension](#)

[Memo from CMS on the suspension of non-emergency inspections from March 4](#)

Myth Busting

[World Health Organization](#)

WHO has created effective infographics debunking myths and providing quick answers to commonly asked questions, e.g. “Does taking a hot bath prevent the new coronavirus disease?”