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## COVID-19 WORKER INFO

\*UW-Madison School for Workers is working to analyze and summarize legal developments during the COVID-19 crises. We anticipate that regulations may further define these rights and acknowledge that details continue to change quickly.

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# Legal Rights for Workers During COVID-19\*

## Occupational Safety & Health Administration OSHA

The U.S. DOL Occupational Safety and Health Administration continues to have specific regulations by industry and guidance for workers during COVID-19.

Workers who contract COVID-19 at work should report it to their employer, as this is a recordable workplace illness under OSHA standards. Workers could also be eligible for state workers' compensation benefits.

Employers may not terminate employees who have a reasonable belief of imminent danger of death or serious physical harm. This should include presence of COVID-19 in the workplace.



More information is available at <https://www.osha.gov/SLTC/covid-19/>.