

INTERIM GUIDANCE FOR BUSINESSES AND EMPLOYERS

A: WORKERS THAT WORK IN JOBS WHERE ARE EXPOSED TO INFECTION OR DISEASE, LIKE COVID-19, INCLUDING:

1. Healthcare Occupations
2. Police Officers
3. Firefighters
4. Childcare Workers
5. Personal Care Aides
6. Taxi drivers
7. A healthcare professional's private-hire vehicle
8. A nurse
9. An ambulance driver

B: RECOMMENDED STRATEGIES FOR EMPLOYERS TO USE NOW:

1. SICK EMPLOYEES HAVE TO STAY HOME:

Consider consistency & flexibility between sick leave policies with public health guidance.

2. SEPARATE SICK EMPLOYEES:

Separate employees who appear to have acute respiratory illness symptoms upon arrival to work or those who become sick during the day and send them home immediately.

3. EMPHASIZE RESPIRATORY ETIQUETTE AND HAND HYGIENE BY ALL EMPLOYEES:

- Emphasize using hand hygiene at the entrance to your workplace
- Provide tissues for use by employees.
- Instruct employees to clean their hands often with soap and water and alcohol-based hand sanitizer.
- Provide soap and water and alcohol-based hand rubs in the workplace.

4. PERFORM ROUTINE ENVIRONMENTAL CLEANING:

Routinely clean all frequently touched surfaces in the workplace.

Administrators should seek guidance from local health officials to determine when students, staff, and faculty should return to campus and what additional steps are needed for community.

Reference:

- <https://medicalxpress.com/news/2020-03-millions-workers-covid-infections-job.html>
- <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/guidance-business-response.html>