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To Whom It May Concern:

Subject: Nevada OSHA Emphasis Program for COVID-19 Hazards

The Division of Industrial Relations has adopted an emphasis program to ensure that employees in high-hazard industries or workplaces are protected from contracting SARS-CoV-2, the cause of Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19).

On January 21, 2021, President Biden issued a [Presidential Executive Order on Protecting Worker Health and Safety](#), which directed the United States Department of Labor's Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) to launch a national program to focus OSHA enforcement efforts related to COVID-19 on violations that put the largest number of workers at serious risk, and to enforce OSHA's anti-retaliation mandates.

Nevada OSHA, operating as an approved state enforcement program, is implementing the provisions of the national program throughout the state of Nevada to supplement the agency's existing COVID-19 mitigation and enforcement efforts.

The adoption of this new program will guide the agency's continuing COVID-19 compliance efforts within industries identified through national and state data as being at increased risk for COVID-19 exposure in the workplace. High-hazard industries identified in the emphasis program include: healthcare, construction, food and agriculture, energy, transportation and logistics, manufacturing and gaming. The list of targeted NAICS codes is included in the Attachment.

The program will permit Nevada OSHA to realign inspection resources in a manner that will protect the largest number of workers likely to be exposed to COVID-19 based on their job duties, which will in turn reduce the number of unplanned visits conducted in low-risk industries. Nevada OSHA will also continue to respond to complaints of workplace health and safety concerns from any industry.

The COVID-19 national emphasis program as adopted by Nevada OSHA is available for review at <https://dir.nv.gov/OSHA/Regulations/>

Free Safety Consultation Services Available

Nevada's Safety Consultation and Training Section's (SCATS) on-site safety and health consultation service can provide your company with a completely confidential safety and health consultation at no charge. An on-site consultation visit can be limited in scope to cover specific areas of your facility or expanded to cover the entire facility and a review of your safety and health programs. SCATS safety and

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health consultants are specifically trained to assist in correcting occupational safety and health hazards. To request this valuable free service or for additional information call (702) 486-9140 or visit <http://4safenv.state.nv.us>. Please mention code "NEP" to receive priority service for a consultation survey of your facility or jobsite.

Please contact our office if you have questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Victoria Carreón". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Victoria Carreón
Administrator

Attachment

Industries included in Nevada OSHA Emphasis Program for COVID-19 Hazards

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Healthcare Industries Identified Through Enforcement Data		
NAICS Code	Industry	
621111	Offices of Physicians (except Mental Health Specialists)	
621210	Offices of Dentists	
621610	Home Health Care Services	
621910	Ambulance Services	
622110	General Medical and Surgical Hospitals	
622210	Psychiatric and Substance Abuse Hospitals	
622310	Specialty (except Psychiatric and Substance Abuse) Hospitals	
623110	Nursing Care Facilities (Skilled Nursing Facilities)	
623210	Residential Intellectual and Developmental Disability Facilities	
623311	Continuing Care Retirement Communities	
623312	Assisted Living Facilities for the Elderly	
Non-Healthcare Industries Identified Through Enforcement Data		
NAICS Code	Industry	
311612	Meat Processed from Carcasses	
311611	Animal (except Poultry) Slaughtering	
311615	Poultry Processing	
445110	Supermarkets and Other Grocery (except Convenience) Stores	
452112	Discount Department Stores	
493110	General Warehousing and Storage	
561320	Temporary Help Services*	
722511	Full-Service Restaurants	
722513	Limited-Service Restaurants	
922140	Correctional Institutions	
Non-Healthcare Essential Industries – High Frequency Close Contact		
NAICS Code	Industry	Critical Industrial Sector
11xxxx	Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	Food and Agriculture
236XXX	Construction of Buildings *	Construction
237XXX	Heavy and Civil Engineering Construction*	Construction
238XXX	Specialty Trade Contractors*	Construction
311xxx	Food Manufacturing	Food and Agriculture
3121xx	Beverage Manufacturing	Food and Agriculture
321xxx	Wood Product Manufacturing	Food and Agriculture

322xxx	Paper Manufacturing	Food and Agriculture
32412x	Asphalt Paving, Roofing, and Saturated Materials Manufacturing	Energy
32419x	Other Petroleum and Coal Products Manufacturing	Energy
325xxx	Chemical Manufacturing	Chemical
326xxx	Plastics and Rubber Product Manufacturing	Transportations and Logistics; Critical Manufacturing
327xxx	Nonmetallic Mineral Product Manufacturing	Critical Manufacturing
331xxx	Primary Metal Manufacturing	Critical Manufacturing
332xxx	Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing	Critical Manufacturing
333xxx	Industrial Machinery Manufacturing	Transportations and Logistics; Critical Manufacturing; Food and Agriculture
334xxx	Computer and Electronic Product Manufacturing	Critical Manufacturing
335xxx	Electrical Equipment, Appliance, and Component Manufacturing	Commercial Facilities; Energy; Critical Manufacturing; Communications and Information Technology
336xxx	Transportation Equipment Manufacturing*	Transportation and Logistics; Critical Manufacturing; Defense Industrial Base
33711x	Wood Kitchen Cabinet and Countertop Manufacturing	Commercial Facilities
3399xx	Other Miscellaneous Manufacturing	Critical Manufacturing; Government Facilities; Transportation and Logistics
44422x	Nursery, Garden Center, and Farm Supply Stores	Food and Agriculture
445xxx	Additional Food and Beverage Stores	Food and Agriculture
4523xx	General Merchandise Stores, including Warehouse Clubs and Supercenters	Food and Agriculture
4851xx	Urban Transit Systems	Transportation and Logistics
4852xx	Interurban and Rural Bus Transportation	Transportation and Logistics
4854xx	School and Employee Bus Transportation	Transportation and Logistics
485991	Special Needs Transportation	Transportation and Logistics
491xxx	Postal Service*	Transportation and Logistics
54142x	Industrial Design Services	Critical Manufacturing
713210	Casinos (Except Casino Hotels)	Commercial Facilities
713290	Other Gambling Industries	Commercial Facilities
721120	Casino Hotels	Commercial Facilities
811219	Other Electronic and Precision Equipment Repair and Maintenance	Commercial Facilities
81131x	Commercial and Industrial Machinery and Equipment (except Automotive and Electronic) Repair and Maintenance	Commercial Facilities