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COVID-19 UPDATES

Keep Workers Safe, Keep Construction Going
Latest Updates & Impact on Construction



[Safety, Health & Environmental Resources \(https://www.agc.org/coronavirus/safety-health-environmental-resources\)](https://www.agc.org/coronavirus/safety-health-environmental-resources)
[COVID-19 Basics \(https://www.agc.org/coronavirus/covid-19-basics\)](https://www.agc.org/coronavirus/covid-19-basics)
[Contractual Impacts \(https://www.agc.org/coronavirus/contractual-impacts\)](https://www.agc.org/coronavirus/contractual-impacts)
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New Mexico

- **City of Albuquerque Ordinance 0-20-24 'Requiring Employers To Provide And Require Face Masks For Employees; Requiring Notice That Employees, Customers A**
B5357D53848A&Options=ID|Text|&Search=Mask) Passed as Substituted, as Amended

For so long as the State of New Mexico Public Health Order, as most recently stated on June 1, 2020, requiring individuals to wear facemasks in public remains in effect, **each** **er** **multilayer cloth face covering** satisfying guidelines by the Center for Disease Control for non-medical use. **Employers shall not charge employees for the mask or face covering entering common areas or publicly accessible areas of the workplace or business.**

Jobsite Posters

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR CLOTH FACE COVERING (<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/downloads/fs-Important-information-cloth-face-covering.pdf>)
 HOW TO SAFELY WEAR AND TAKE OFF A CLOTH FACE COVERING (<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/downloads/cloth-face-covering.pdf>)
 STOP THE SPREAD OF GERMS (<https://www.agc-nm.org/docs/CDC+AGC-COVID19-stop-the-spread-8.5x11.pdf>)
 STOP THE SPREAD OF GERMS (Spanish) (<https://www.agc-nm.org/docs/CDC+AGC-COVID19-stop-the-spread-es-8.5x11.pdf>)
 STAY HOME WHEN YOU ARE SICK (https://www.agc-nm.org/docs/StayHomeFromWork_Horizontal-AGC.pdf)
 STAY HOME WHEN YOU ARE SICK - Spanish (https://www.agc-nm.org/docs/StayHomeFromWork_Horizontal-AGC-ES.pdf)
 SYMPTOMS OF CORONAVIRUS DISEASE 2019 (<https://www.agc-nm.org/docs/CDC+AGC-COVID19-symptoms-8.5x11.pdf>)
 SYMPTOMS OF CORONAVIRUS DISEASE 2019 (Spanish) (<https://www.agc-nm.org/docs/CDC+AGC-COVID19-symptoms-es-8.5x11.pdf>)

More Information

- Considerations for Wearing Cloth Face Coverings (<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/cloth-face-cover-guidance.html>)
- How to Wear Your Cloth Face Covering (<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/how-to-wear-cloth-face-coverings.html>)
- How to Wash Your Cloth Face Covering (<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/how-to-wash-cloth-face-coverings.html>)
- How to Make Your Own Cloth Face Covering (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tPx1yqvJg4>)
- Important Information About Your Cloth Face Coverings (<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/downloads/fs-Important-information-cloth-face-covering.pdf>)
- ASL Video Series: Easy DIY Cloth Face Covering (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=t9cnxsEKpk&list=PLvrp9iOILTQatwnqm61jqFrfsUB4RK6j&index=2&t=0s>)
- How to Make Your Own Face Covering Video (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Yd19TbgVPAU&list=PLvrp9iOILTQZdKZTcAaYdyu4wKmhGCJNc&index=6&t=0s>) (Spanish)

CDC Social Media Toolkit (<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/communication/social-media-toolkit.html>)

Violations of this ordinance are subject to a civil penalty of \$50 per occurrence

- June 30, 2020 updated Public Health Order (PHO)
 - **063020 - PHO** (<https://cv.nmhealth.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/063020-PHO-1.pdf>)
 - **Executive Order -202-054** (<https://cv.nmhealth.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/Executive-Order-2020-054.pdf>)
- On May 28th the Office of the Governor released an updated version of the **All Together New Mexico COVID-Safe Practices for Individuals and Employers** (<https://nms>)
 - The updated version makes revisions to the COVID-Safe Practices for Restaurants and added COVID-Safe Practices for the following industries: salons, spas, tattoo parlor

Essential Businesses and Employers

- ## Important

AGC released the new survey during a virtual media event today alongside Procore, who also released new data it collects on the impacts of the coronavirus on the industry. You can find the survey results on Procore's website (<https://www.procore.com/resources/industry-survey>) or AGC's website (<https://www.agc.org/news/2020/05/08/construction-industry-loses-975000-jobs-april-new-association-survey-shows>). You can also watch a short video of AGC chief economist Iain Macdonald discussing the survey results (<https://www.agc.org/news/2020/05/08/construction-industry-loses-975000-jobs-april-new-association-survey-shows>).

If you feel it appropriate, **please consider including this packet of material in the records you retain relating to your application for a Paycheck Protection Program loan**

On May 6, U.S. Chamber of Commerce launched an interactive map with state-specific information (<https://nam12.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Ft.e2ma.net%2Fclick%2F%2F1dhc%2F2fst6nyc%2F%2F21lh&data=02%7C01%7Cnazia.shah%40agc.org%7Cfc45471f27a24167c68008d7f2a3eef7%7C4602d740c1b>) and navigate different state-based public health guidelines as they begin to reopen in communities across the nation. The state-by-state map contains critical information for Ar

House Passes AGC-Backed PPP Loan Improvements: Includes Significant Flexibilities for the Construction Industry (<https://www.agc.org/news/2020/05/28/house-pas>)

May 28, 2020

On May 28, House of Representatives overwhelmingly passed the AGC-backed Paycheck Protection Program Flexibility Act (H.R. 7010), which would make substantial improvements to the PPP program. (<https://www.agc.org/news/2020/05/28/house-passes-agc-backed-ppp-loan-improvements-includes-significant-flexibilities>)

EEOC Delays EEO Data Collections Due to COVID-19 Public Health Emergency (<https://www.agc.org/news/2020/05/07/eec-delays-eo-data-collections-due-covid-19-p>)

May 27, 2020

The U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC) will delay the anticipated opening of the 2019 EEO-1 Component 1 data collection and the 2020 EEO-3 and EEO-5 data collections. (<https://www.agc.org/news/2020/05/07/eec-delays-eo-data-collections-due-covid-19-public-health-emergency-0>)

AGC Comments on Building Trades' COVID-19 Jobsite Standards (<https://www.agc.org/news/2020/05/21/agc-comments-building-trades-covid-19-jobsite-standards-1>)

May 27, 2020

North America's Building Trades Unions ("NABTU") and CPWR-The Center for Construction Research and Training (NABTU's research arm) on April 27 publicly released COVID-19 jobsite standards. (<https://www.agc.org/news/2020/05/21/agc-comments-building-trades-covid-19-jobsite-standards-1>)

AGC Seeks Construction Contractor COVID-19 Liability Protections, Also Fighting Unfair Legal Presumptions of Work-Contracted COVID-19 (<https://www.agc.org/news/2020/05/21/agc-seeks-construction-contractor-covid-19-liability-protections-also-fighting>)

May 21, 2020

AGC is working to secure targeted and reasonable liability protections against legal claims arising from the current pandemic to protect construction firms following recognized best practices. (<https://www.agc.org/news/2020/05/21/agc-seeks-construction-contractor-covid-19-liability-protections-also-fighting>)

House Passes \$3 Trillion Relief Bill, AGC Seeks Improvements Through Legislative Process (<https://www.agc.org/news/2020/05/21/house-passes-3-trillion-relief-bill-agc-seeks-improvements-through-legislative>)

May 21, 2020

Prior to the House passing its more than \$3 trillion coronavirus relief bill on May 15, AGC shared with legislators its comprehensive analysis on construction industry priorities for the relief bill. (<https://www.agc.org/news/2020/05/21/house-passes-3-trillion-relief-bill-agc-seeks-improvements-through-legislative>)

PPP Loan Forgiveness Application Released, Final Rules on Loan Forgiveness Still Outstanding (<https://www.agc.org/news/2020/05/21/ppp-loan-forgiveness-application-released-final-rules-loan-forgiveness-still>)

May 21, 2020

On May 15, the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) and Department of the Treasury released the Paycheck Protection Program loan forgiveness application rules. The application rules are still being finalized. (<https://www.agc.org/news/2020/05/21/ppp-loan-forgiveness-application-released-final-rules-loan-forgiveness-still>)

Congress & SBA Work on AGC-Backed PPP Loan Fixes, Imminent Votes in House and Senate on Fixes (<https://www.agc.org/news/2020/05/21/congress-sba-work-agc-backed-ppp-loan-fixes-imminent-votes-house-and-senate-on-fixes>)

May 21, 2020

AGC continues to lead efforts—both legislative and regulatory—to bring needed flexibilities to the terms of the Paycheck Protection Program for the construction industry. In the meantime, AGC is working to ensure that the PPP program is working as intended. (<https://www.agc.org/news/2020/05/21/congress-sba-work-agc-backed-ppp-loan-fixes-imminent-votes-house-and-senate-on-fixes>)

OSHA Revises its Recordkeeping Guidance and Interim Enforcement Response Plan for Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) (<https://www.agc.org/news/2020/05/20/osh-revises-its-recordkeeping-guidance-and-interim-enforcement-response-plan>)

May 20, 2020

On May 19, the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) issued their latest guidance on recording cases of COVID-19 in the workplace and interim enforcement response plan. (<https://www.agc.org/news/2020/05/20/osh-revises-its-recordkeeping-guidance-and-interim-enforcement-response-plan>)

U.S. EPA COVID-Related Enforcement Policy and Resources (<https://www.agc.org/news/2020/05/08/us-epa-covid-related-enforcement-policy-and-resources>)

May 8, 2020

As previously reported, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) issued a new, temporary enforcement discretion policy for certain noncompliance events that can be addressed through the use of the new policy. (<https://www.agc.org/news/2020/05/08/us-epa-covid-related-enforcement-policy-and-resources>)

AGC Leads Effort to Address IRS Guidance Undermining PPP Loan Impact; Organizes 152 Trade Associations in the Effort Under its Lead (<https://www.agc.org/news/2020/05/07/agc-leads-effort-to-address-irs-guidance-undermining-ppp-loan-impact-organizes-152>)

May 7, 2020

On May 7, AGC organized 152 trade associations in calling for Congress to nullify recent Internal Revenue Service (IRS) guidance essentially making business expenses—which are deductible for businesses—non-deductible. (<https://www.agc.org/news/2020/05/07/agc-leads-effort-to-address-irs-guidance-undermining-ppp-loan-impact-organizes-152>)

EEOC Updates COVID-19 Technical Assistance Publication (<https://www.agc.org/news/2020/05/07/eec-updates-covid-19-technical-assistance-publication-0>)

May 7, 2020

WASHINGTON – The U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC) today posted an updated and expanded technical assistance publication addressing questions arising from the COVID-19 public health emergency. (<https://www.agc.org/news/2020/05/07/eec-updates-covid-19-technical-assistance-publication-0>)

EEOC Delays EEO Data Collections Due to COVID-19 Public Health Emergency (<https://www.agc.org/news/2020/05/07/eec-delays-eo-data-collections-due-covid-19-p>)

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DOL Considers Employer's Good Faith Efforts in Enforcement During Pandemic (<https://www.agc.org/news/2020/04/23/dol-considers-employer%E2%80%99s-good-faith>)

April 23, 2020

On April 16, the Department of Labor's Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) issued interim guidance to advise compliance safety and health officers to evaluate an employer's good faith efforts in enforcement during the pandemic. (<https://www.agc.org/news/2020/04/23/dol-considers-employer%E2%80%99s-good-faith>)

Senate Passes, House Takes Up New Coronavirus Relief Package; Billions in new SBA PPP Program Funding Included (<https://www.agc.org/news/2020/04/23/senate-passes-house-takes-up-new-coronavirus-relief-package-billions-in-new-sba-ppp-program-funding-included>)

April 23, 2020

On April 21, the Senate passed a \$480 billion coronavirus relief package that included \$310 billion in new funding for the U.S. Small Business Administration's (SBA) Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) loan program. (<https://www.agc.org/news/2020/04/23/senate-passes-house-takes-up-new-coronavirus-relief-package-billions-in-new-sba-ppp-program-funding-included>)

SBA & Treasury Issue Important New PPP Loan Guidance; Puts Borrowers on Notice of "Good Faith" Need for PPP Loans (<https://www.agc.org/news/2020/04/23/sba-treasury-issue-important-new-ppp-loan-guidance-puts-borrowers-on-notice-of-good-faith>)

April 23, 2020

New guidance from the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) and Department of the Treasury puts Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) borrowers and potential borrowers on notice that they should follow the "good faith" requirement. (<https://www.agc.org/news/2020/04/23/sba-treasury-issue-important-new-ppp-loan-guidance-puts-borrowers-on-notice-of-good-faith>)

Additional \$310 Billion in Funding For Paycheck Protection Program Loans Will Help Support Thousands Of Essential Construction Jobs (<https://www.agc.org/news/2020/04/22/additional-310-billion-in-funding-for-paycheck-protection-program-loans-will-help-support-thousands-of-essential-construction-jobs>)

April 22, 2020

Construction Officials Urge Congress to Quickly Pass New Coronavirus Relief Measure and Start Work on Broader Recovery Measures, Including New Infrastructure Funding and Pension Relief. The new program will help support thousands of essential construction jobs. (<https://www.agc.org/news/2020/04/22/additional-310-billion-in-funding-for-paycheck-protection-program-loans-will-help-support-thousands-of-essential-construction-jobs>)

New AGC Web Page Shows How the Industry is Protecting Workers and the Public (<https://workingsafe.agc.org/>)

April 15, 2020

Few industries are as well suited to protecting workers as the construction industry. Contractors are used to following complex and ever-changing safety rules and finding ways to make inherently dangerous

OSHA Further Clarifies Employer Requirement to Record and Report COVID-19 Cases (<https://www.agc.org/news/2020/04/10/osha-further-clarifies-employer-requirement-record-and-report>)
April 10, 2020

On April 10, 2020, the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) issued temporary guidance for recording cases of COVID-19 that provides relief to the construction industry. In an earlier let report-covid-19-cases)

New Trump Administration Guidance Now Allows Firms With 500 Or Fewer Employees To Qualify For Paycheck Protection Program Loans (<https://www.agc.org/news/2020/04/07/new-trump>)
April 7, 2020

Associated General Contractors of America Secures Fix to Loan Qualifications After Alerting Administration Officials to Small Business Administration Language that Excluded Many Firms The Associated firms-500-or-fewer-employees-qualify-0)

New Small Business Administration Loan Guidance Appears To Exclude Many Construction Firms That Employ Fewer Than 500 People (<https://www.agc.org/news/2020/04/06/new-small-bus>)
April 6, 2020

Construction Officials Urge Agency to Make Clear that Firms that Employ 500 or Fewer People to Qualify for Paycheck Protection Program Loans, Regardless of Revenue The chief executive officer of the exclude-many-construction-0)

Twenty-seven Percent Of Construction Firms Report Layoffs Since The Coronavirus As New Jobs Report Offers Early Snapshot Of The Losses (<https://www.agc.org/news/2020/04/03/twenty-seve>)
April 3, 2020

Association Survey Conducted This Week Suggests Industry's Job Losses are Spreading Rapidly; Officials Call for Additional Federal Measures to Help Avoid Further Layoffs and Economic Pain The fast-wc coronavirus-new-jobs-report-1)

AGC Releases Analysis of SBA Paycheck Protection Program (<https://www.agc.org/sites/default/files/Files/Safety%20%26%20Health/AGC%20Update%20on%20New%20SBA%20Loan%20Program%2C>)
April 2, 2020

AGC has prepared a new analysis of the U.S. Small Business Administration's Paycheck Protection Program, a new loan program enacted in the most-recent coronavirus relief measure under which cons

AGC calls on FASB to Delay Implementation of Leases Standard for Private Companies (<https://www.agc.org/news/2020/04/02/agc-calls-fasb-delay-implementation-leases-standard-private-compar>)
April 2, 2020

On April 1, AGC CEO Steve Sandherr requested that the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) enact a one-year delay of the implementation of the leases standard for private companies due to th private-companies)

DHS Releases Updated "Essential Critical Infrastructure Workforce Guidance" (<https://www.agc.org/news/2020/04/02/dhs-releases-updated-%E2%80%99Cessential-critical-infrastructure-workforce-%E2%80%99D>)
April 2, 2020

On March 28, the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA) – an agency within the Department of Homeland Security – released version 2.0 of its "Essential Critical Infrastructure Workforce workforce-guidance%E2%80%9D)

US DOL Publishes Emergency Paid Leave Regulations (<https://www.agc.org/news/2020/04/01/us-dol-publishes-emergency-paid-leave-regulations-0>)
April 1, 2020

Treasury Issues Tax Credit FAQs The U.S. Department of Labor today announced new action regarding how American workers and employers will benefit from the protections and relief offered by the E

February Rise In Construction Outlays Contrasts With Pandemic-driven Collapse In March As Owners, Government Orders Shut Down Projects (<https://www.agc.org/news/2020/04/01/february>)
April 1, 2020

Survey Finds Contractors Face Shortages of Materials and Workers, Delivery Delays and Cancellations; Association Officials Urge Additional Measures to Help Workers, Firms and the Economy to Recover driven-collapse-march-owners-1)

U.S. EPA Issues Enforcement Policy for Noncompliance Resultant from COVID-19 Pandemic (<https://www.agc.org/news/2020/04/01/us-epa-issues-enforcement-policy-noncompliance-resulta>)
April 1, 2020

States may take a different approach On Mar. 26, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) issued a new, temporary enforcement discretion policy for certain noncompliance events that can t resultant-covid-19-pandemic-0)

Updated AGC CARES Act Analysis (<https://www.agc.org/news/2020/03/30/updated-agc-cares-act-analysis>)

March 30, 2020

Based on member inquiries, AGC updated our CARES Act analysis as it applies to small business eligibility for the new Small Business Administration (SBA) loan program. Those changes are noted below

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