



RISK ADMINISTRATION SERVICES, INC.

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CORONAVIRUS DISEASE 2019 (COVID-19) BEST PRACTICES FOR COVID-19

Regulatory Standards Applicable to COVID-19

- There are NO specific OSHA standards covering COVID-19!
- Current OSHA standards that may be relevant and applicable to the pandemic include:
 - OSHA personal protective equipment (PPE) regulations – 29 CFR 1910 Subpart I
 - OSHA standard on comprehensive respiratory protection program – 29 CFR 1910.134
 - OSHA General Duty Clause that requires employers to make places of employment to be free from recognized hazards likely to cause death or serious physical harm – Section 5(a)(1) OSH Acts of 1970, 29 USC 654(a)(1)
 - OSHA Blood Borne Pathogens standard – 29 CFR 1910.1030

Additional information on these and other related standards

<https://www.osha.gov/SLTC/covid-19/standards.html>

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