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OSHA Releases Update COVID-19 Guidance for Unvaccinated or At-Risk Workplaces

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OSHA released <u>updated guidance</u> on protecting workers from COVID-19 exposure in the workplace. The updated guidance focuses only on protecting unvaccinated or otherwise at-risk workers in their workplaces. The guidance contains recommendations that are advisory in nature and informational in content and are intended to assist employers in providing a safe and healthful workplace free from recognized hazards.

Additionally, the guidance provides for relaxed requirements related to face coverings when working outdoors and for fully vaccinated workplaces.

OSHA also published an <u>emergency temporary standard</u> specifically for the healthcare industry. Associated General Contractors of America worked to exclude construction from this emergency standard as the industry already had established and effective COVID safety protocols in place.

Keep in mind that other federal, state, and local agencies such as PennDOT and the Pa Turnpike may continue to mandate certain COVID policies on your projects.

SAVE THE DATE CAWP Golf Outing August 23, 2021



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Bipartisan Group of Senators Announce Agreement on \$1.2T Infrastructure Plan

Pay-fors Face Opposition from Biden Administration and Several Democrat Senators

On June 16, a bipartisan group of senators—10 Democrats and 10 Republicans announced an agreement on a \$1.2 trillion infrastructure package. The two-page plan includes \$579 billion in new spending (on top of reauthorized transportation programs) to rebuild America's roads and bridges, improve public transit systems, invest in broadband infrastructure, and upgrade our airports. Of that total, \$110 billion would be dedicated for roads, bridges, and major projects. The group states the plan would be paid for in part by repurposing unspent COVID relief funds, indexing the gas tax to inflation, implementing a fee on electric vehicles, and adjusting customs user fees. Several of these pay-fors have been rejected in the past by the Biden Administration in talks with Senate Republicans led by Senator Shelley Moore Capito (R-W.Va.).

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