

OSHA's Workplace Exposure Levels

Key Exposure Factors in the Workplace

Very High Risk

Jobs doing high risk procedures with **exposure** to those known/suspected of having COVID-19

Example jobs:

- Healthcare, aerosol-generating procedures on COVID-19 patients.
- Healthcare or laboratory, collecting or handling specimens from COVID-19 patients
- Morgue, autopsies involving aerosol-generating procedures on bodies of those known/suspected of having COVID-19.

Low Risk

Jobs **not requiring contact** with people known/suspected of having COVID-19

Example jobs:

- Working from home.
- Office, rarely in contact with co-workers, public.
- Industrial, rarely in contact with co-workers, public.
- Telemedicine healthcare workers.
- Long-distance truck drivers.



High Risk

Jobs with **likely exposure** those **known/suspected** of having COVID-19

Example jobs:

- Healthcare delivery and support, exposed to known/suspected COVID-19 patients.
- Medical transport (ambulance operators), moving known/suspected COVID-19 patients in vehicles.
- Mortuary, preparing bodies for burial or cremation of those known/suspected to have COVID-19.

Medium Risk

Jobs with **frequent contact** with those **not** known to have COVID-19

Example jobs:

- Frequent contact with travelers from locations with widespread COVID-19.
- Contact with the general public.
- Schools and high population work environments.
- High-volume retail settings.