

# OSHA Issues Social Distancing Alert to Keep Employees Safe at Work During Coronavirus Pandemic

Safety and health (S&H) continues to be a primary concern and a substantial challenge with employees returning to work amidst the 2020 COVID-19 pandemic. The Department of Labor's Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) issued an alert to assist workplaces in this challenge.

The alert explains social distancing and its aim to protect workers from exposure to COVID-19, and identifies specific steps employers can take to implement social distancing practices in the workplace.

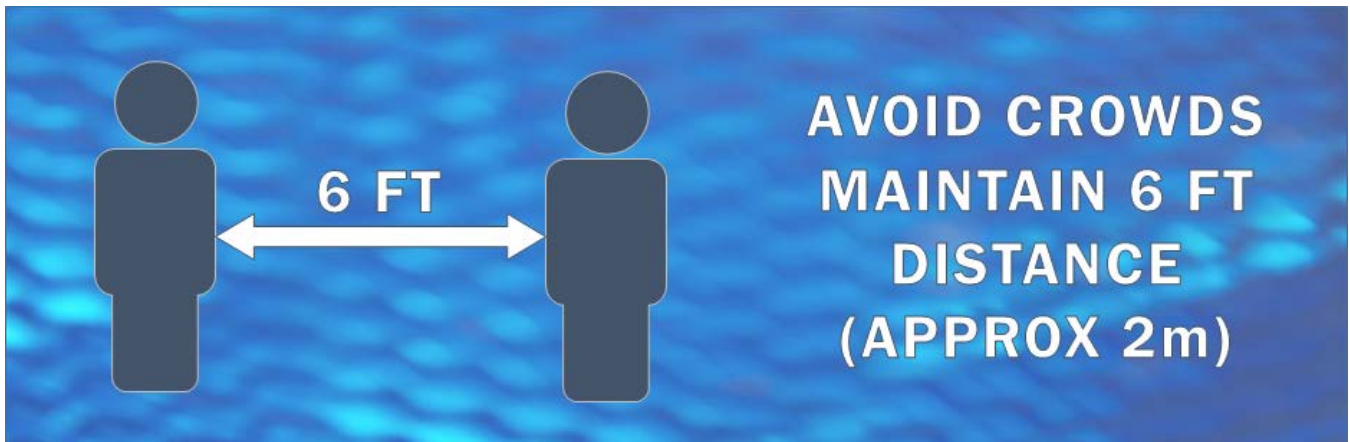


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Examples include:

- Encouraging workers to stay home if sick,
- Isolating any employee who becomes ill at work and getting them medical care, and
- Providing flexible worksites and work hours, where possible.

Read the full alert at: <https://www.dol.gov/newsroom/releases/osha/osha20200528-0>

You can also download the alert in English and/or Spanish and use it as an education and training material to keep your workers informed:

English <https://www.osha.gov/Publications/OSHA4027.pdf>

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