



COVID-19 Pandemic

Vaccination

Protective Measures
&
Hierarchy of Controls

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GREAT NEWS! THERE ARE VACCINES TO PROTECT US FROM COVID-19!

- There are still unanswered questions...
- Can vaccinated people transmit the virus?
 - Shortly after exposure to COVID-19, the virus concentrates in the nasal passages and throat
- Do the current vaccines trigger the body to produce protective antibodies in the nasal passages?
 - If yes, how long does it take?
 - Can viral transmission occur during this time period?



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WHAT SHOULD WE DO?

Because we have these unanswered questions, we must continue to practice the protective measures that we've been using

- Maintain physical distance
- Wear a face mask
- Practice good hand hygiene
- Enhanced cleaning and disinfection of surfaces
- Enhanced ventilation



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WHAT ARE THE MOST EFFECTIVE WAYS TO PROTECT WORKERS?

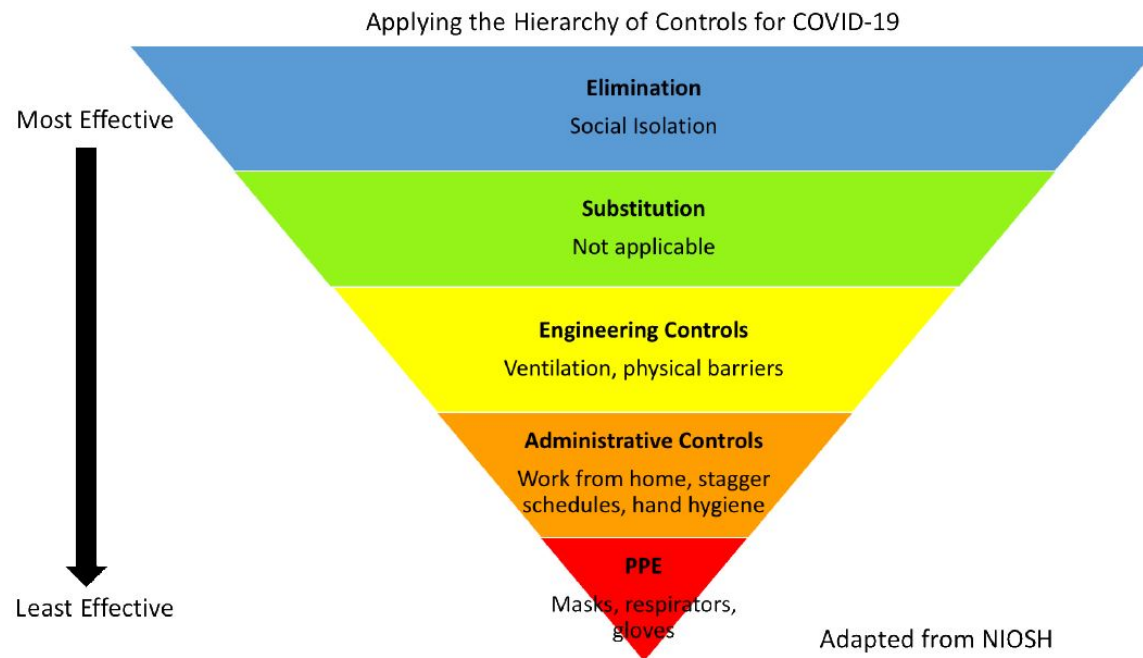
- Conduct a workplace hazard assessment to identify risk of exposure
- Comply with applicable OSHA regulations/standards
- Consider NIOSH recommendations, CDC guidance, and industry “best practices” when choosing hazard abatement methods
- Employ the “**hierarchy of controls**” when implementing a comprehensive infection control



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Elimination

- **Social Isolation** - Stay at home, avoid public areas, work remotely, virtual meetings

Engineering Controls

- Ventilation
- Physical barriers and partitions
- Air purifier using HEPA filter
- Eliminate touchpoints in high traffic areas



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Hierarchy of Controls

Administrative Controls

- Social Distancing
- Use signage floor and wall markings to promote distancing
- Stagger Schedules
- Work from Home
- Good Hand Hygiene
- Do not touch eyes, nose, mouth, and face





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Administrative Controls

- Cough and Sneeze Etiquette Procedure
- Disinfection procedures
- Health monitoring





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PPE (and other equipment)

- Respirators (N95)
- Cloth mask
- Gloves
- Face shield



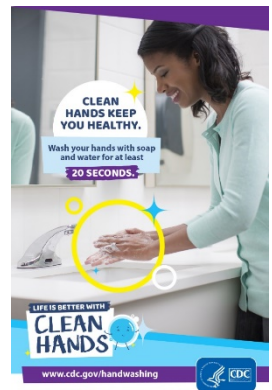


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REMEMBER – It's not one thing, it is applying all to reduce exposure and prevent spread!!

- Use of cloth masks
- Use of social distancing
- Regularly washing hands with soap and water for 20 seconds
- Use of hand sanitizer containing at least 60% alcohol
- Clean and disinfect surfaces that are frequently touched or shared equipment, tools, or other items
- Ensure proper ventilation



Thank you for your Participation



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