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MEMORANDUM

To: Vermont Emergency Operation Committee
From: Dan Whipple, Director, Vermont Occupational Safety and Health Administration
Date: March 24, 2020
Subject: Guidance for employers and employees concerned about workplace safety and COVID-19 procedures.

As the COVID-19 pandemic progresses further, the Vermont Occupational Safety and Health Administration (VOSHA) is receiving an increased number of calls from employees concerned for their safety and health in the workplace and employers' efforts to protect them.

VOSHA currently advises employers to follow [OSHA](#) and [CDC](#) guidelines regarding protection of employees from this virus. In addition, VOSHA further advises employers to abide by the [current guidance](#) and [executive orders](#) from the administration of Vermont Governor Phil Scott. Employers should be posting FACT sheets such as [those distributed by the Vermont Department of Health](#), to educate employees as to proper precautions to protect themselves.

If employees have concerns they wish to bring to VOSHA's attention they may do so in writing by accessing the VOSHA website complaint page at <https://labor.vermont.gov/form/safety-complaint-form> or by calling toll free at 1-800-287-2765.

