Dear CDRA Community,

The CDRA Risk Management Committee is committed to providing our membership with updated information in the interest of helping promote safety and health during this time. Below are links to information that may be helpful to members to address safety and compliance issues related to COVID-19 as well as other resources to assist in creating and increasing during this time of reduced material flow.

CDRA Risk Management's COVID Resources For Recyclers

OSHA - Enforcement Information
OSHA directive related to COVID-19. Virus-related exposure that occurs at a worksite would fall under OSHA jurisdiction. OSHA has provided more clarification regarding how they will manage workplace COVID situations and how they will proceed with investigations:

- OSHA Interim Enforcement Plan Regarding COVID-19
- Temporary Guidance Regarding Respiratory Protection
- Fit Testing Directive
- OSHA COVID-19 Website

CDC COVID-19 Website

Industry Links

- CDRA
- ISRI
- NWRA
- Transflo Net
- Sample Visitor Questionnaire

Return to Work Program - Post COVID-19

The following policy template was provided by Seyfarth Shaw, LLP, a Chicago-based legal firm. The sample policy provides steps an employer can take to reintroduce employees returning to work from illness.

- Sample Policy
- FAQs for Employers

Pandemic Response Plan

Because of the significant changes in operations and introduction of additional risk factors, it is prudent for a business to develop a Pandemic Response Plan. Establishing a plan of action, a plan of communication, and a plan for protective measures will allow businesses to navigate the time more successfully.

- CDRA Safety Award Self-Evaluation

PPE Hazard Assessment

COVID-19 creates new risks to be managed at the workplace. Many companies are providing initial and ongoing training for employees to better understand these risks and to discuss how to protect against and minimize exposure. Specific company policies on reporting work-related illness can also be discussed. As with any safety training, documentation is recommended.

- COVID Discussion Outline
- Employee Training

Operational Improvements

COVID-19 has created an opportunity to address operational improvements to be better prepared for increased demand soon.

- Housekeeping Improvements
- Preventive Maintenance - Equipment and Vehicles

Additional COVID-19 Resources

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