

Creating a Safe Garment Workplace

You have the right to a safe workplace.

To protect employees from COVID-19, your employer must follow certain rules and must:

- Give you a cloth face covering and instructions for using the mask correctly
- Keep a clean bathroom that has soap, water, and paper towels
- Make sure there is 6 feet of separation between workspaces and workers
- Allow frequent breaks so employees can wash their hands
- Clean workspaces at least daily, with restrooms and frequently touched areas/objects cleaned more frequently
- Check if workers are sick
- Send sick workers home

To protect yourself and others from COVID-19 at work, you must:

- Wear a cloth face covering properly (over the nose and mouth)
- Keep 6 feet away from others, even during breaks
- Stay home if you are sick, or have been diagnosed with COVID-19
- Wash your hands often

There are laws to protect your health and safety at your workplace. Each workplace must:

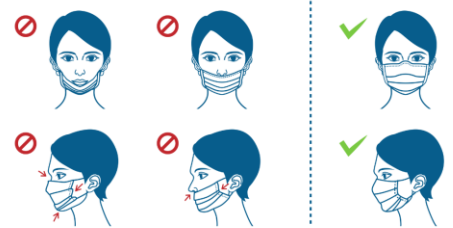
- Have clean bathrooms with soap, water, toilet paper, and paper towels
- Eliminate pests like rats, mice, and cockroaches
- Make sure it isn't too hot and/or dusty
- Provide workspaces with good lighting
- Give workers clean drinking water and disposable cups
- Keep the workplace clean

Know your rights and learn more here. If your employer is not providing these, please contact the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health at (888) 700-9995. You will not be asked about your immigration status and you don't have to give your name. You may also submit complaints via the web at publichealth.lacounty.gov, by simply clicking on the 'File a Report' button at the top of the page, and then clicking on 'Environmental Health Complaints'.

For help with other employment issues, such as fair wages, breaks, and more, contact the California Labor Commissioner, Los Angeles District Office at 320 W. 4th Street, Suite 450, Los Angeles 90013 or call (213) 620-6330. You will not be asked about immigration status and interpreters are available to help you. If you are experiencing financial challenges, you might be eligible for several available benefits from the Los Angeles County Department of Public Social Services (DPSS). To learn more or apply for benefits, click here: <https://dpss.lacounty.gov/> or call 866-613-3777



How to wear a face covering correctly



Key Points:

- You and your employer both must make changes to keep you safe from COVID-19.
- You can get help if your employer is not following the laws that protect your health and safety.

For more information:

Los Angeles County,

Department of Public Health
<http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/>

**California Department of
Public Health**

www.cdph.ca.gov/healthinfo

**Centers for Disease Control
and Prevention (CDC)**

www.cdc.gov/diseasesconditions