

ARE YOU CONCERNED ABOUT YOUR HEALTH AND SAFETY ON THE JOB DURING THE CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY?



Everyone wants and deserves to work safe and protect their health, in these challenging times, and always.

- Federal and Massachusetts laws require employers to keep their workplaces safe—that includes taking measures to protect workers from contracting coronavirus.
- And, a new federal law provide workers sick leave when they become sick with or are exposed to coronavirus at work, need to take care of someone with coronavirus, or need to take leave to provide childcare for a minor son or daughter who is unable to go to school/daycare.

DO YOU HAVE CONCERNS ABOUT WORKPLACE SAFETY?

- Work requiring close contact (within six (6) feet) with other workers? E.g., work in enclosed spaces, carry equipment and materials with others.
- Group meetings or riding the in same vehicles with groups to worksites.
- No, or not enough, protective equipment like respirator masks, gloves, face shields, and/or goggles to everyone on the job.
- No, or not enough, cleaning supplies for personal use like hand sanitizer, wipes, or sinks to regularly wash up, before, during, and after work.
- No, or insufficient, cleaning of areas everyone uses—bathrooms, trailers, enclosed common areas.
- No, or not enough, screening of workers before they go on a jobsite to find out whether they have Covid-19 symptoms.

DO YOU KNOW ANYONE WHO HAS GOTTEN SICK WITH COVID-19 SYMPTOMS (FEVER, DRY COUGH, SHORTNESS OF BREATH, SORE THROAT) ON THE JOB?

- Do you have concerns about how he/she was treated?
- Do you have concerns about whether the worksite and equipment he/she worked on was sanitized after he or she left?

Have you been told that emergency sick leave is available if you or a family member gets sick with coronavirus, or if you are exposed to someone who has coronavirus?

ARE YOU AFRAID THAT YOU WILL BE FIRED OR RETALIATED AGAINST:

- If you ask for or take sick leave?
- If you ask for more health and safety protections on the job?



IF YOU DON'T FEEL SAFE AT WORK, HAVE CONCERNS, OR HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT YOUR RIGHT TO A SAFE WORKPLACE. Please visit nepipetrades.org or contact your Local Union Organizer. This is not a union/nonunion issue. We are all in this together. Be safe.