COVID-19 Guidance for Package Delivery

OSHA is committed to protecting the health and safety of America’s workers and workplaces during the COVID-19 pandemic. The agency is issuing a series of industry-specific alerts designed to help employers keep workers safe.

Take the following steps to reduce the risk of exposure to the coronavirus for package delivery workers:

- Provide and have all workers wear face coverings (i.e., cloth face coverings or surgical masks) that have at least two layers of tightly woven breathable fabric. Face coverings should be provided at no cost to workers.
- Instruct sick workers to stay home.
- Establish flexible work hours (e.g., staggered shifts).
- Implement physical distancing practices to maintain at least six feet between co-workers, clients, and customers.
- Leave deliveries at doorsteps, loading docks, or other locations that do not require person-to-person exposures.
- Provide places to wash hands and alcohol-based hand sanitizers that contain at least 60 percent ethanol or 70% isopropanol.
- Regularly clean and disinfect frequently-touched surfaces, including vehicle interiors.
- Do not allow workers to share tools and equipment between workers. If sharing cannot be eliminated, clean and disinfect between each use.
- Train workers on COVID-19 policies and procedures in a language they understand.
- Ensure policies encourage workers to report any safety and health concerns.

For the latest guidance and other resources on protecting workers from coronavirus, visit OSHA’s Protecting Workers Guidance.