

Update from State of California Governors News Conference

Governor Gavin Newsom spoke [today](#) announcing additional worker safeguards, especially for employers of frontline and essential workers. They are detailed in a new [employer handbook](#), and cover the following:

- Preventative measures
 - To ensure workers can isolate and quarantine when sick or exposed
 - To provide safe, temporary housing for COVID positive and exposed agriculture and farmworkers
 - To build on public awareness campaigns to reach employers, workers, and families
- Employer education
 - Guidance for safe, clean environments
 - Best practices for an outbreak
 - Proactive education efforts to help businesses comply
 - Testing information for employees
- Long lasting worker protections
 - Expanding on worker protections and building on existing Executive Orders including:
 - COVID-19 paid sick leave
 - Workers' compensation for at risk workers
 - Strategic enforcement of labor laws
 - Strengthening employer reporting of outbreaks