

Client Alert: Employers are Back in the Workplace: So is OSHA!

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On May 19, 2020, in recognition of many more businesses opening their workplaces in response to governors modifying stay-at-home orders and the President's urging businesses to reopen across the country, OSHA revised two of its prior COVID-19 enforcement policies; thereby informing employers that OSHA would no longer grant enforcement discretion regarding the recording of work-related COVID-19 exposure cases and that OSHA intended to conduct more onsite inspections of alleged workplace violations and complaints, particularly those focusing on COVID-19 issues.

OSHA began its announced changes in enforcement policies by stating that, "The government and the private sector have taken rapid and evolving measures to slow the virus's spread, protect employees, and adapt to new ways of doing business." The two revised policies are to "ensure employers are taking action to protect their employees" as workplaces reopen. Both new policies go into effect on May 26, 2020.

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