

California Interagency Working Group on Indoor Air Quality

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SPECIAL PRESENTATION

The New CalOSHA Aerosol Transmissible Disease Standard (and What This Means for Employers and Employees Regarding H1N1 Flu)

Deborah Gold and Bob Nakamura, Senior Safety Engineers with Cal/OSHA's Research and Standards Health Unit, Co-chairs of the Advisory Committee for the Aerosol Transmissible Disease Standard.

The Cal/OSHA Standards Board passed the (ATD) standard on May 21, 2009. It took effect August 5th in California workplaces such as hospitals, skilled nursing facilities, prisons, homeless shelters, clinics, medical offices, drug treatment programs, and laboratories. The standard also covers paramedics and other emergency medical service providers. Cal/OSHA actively works with public health authorities to provide information and guidance on occupational safety and health and to ensure that appropriate protection is provided to all employees who work in health care and other jobs that place them at increased risk of exposure to the novel type A influenza virus, H1N1 (swine flu).

Download Presentation ([click here](#))

Other resources:

<http://www.dir.ca.gov/title8/5199.html> (or as a pdf file: <http://www.dir.ca.gov/oshsb/atdapprvdtxt.pdf>)
<http://www.dir.ca.gov/dosh/SwineFlu/Cal-oshaguidanceswineflu.pdf>

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Bay Area Air Quality Management District

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California Air Resources Board / Indoor Air Quality & Personal Exposure Assessment Program

<http://www.arb.ca.gov/research/indoor/indoor.htm>

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California Department of Public Health / Environmental Health Investigations Branch

<http://www.cdph.ca.gov/ehib/>

<http://www.californiabreathing.org>.

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California Department of Public Health / Tobacco Control Program

<http://www.cdph.ca.gov/programs/Tobacco/>

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California Energy Commission

<http://www.energy.ca.gov/research/buildings/index.html>

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California Integrated Waste Management Board / Sustainable Building Program

<http://www.ciwmb.ca.gov/GreenBuilding>

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<http://www.dtsc.ca.gov/AssessingRisk/ECL/index.cfm>

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Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment / Indoor Air Risk Assessment Group

<http://www.oehha.ca.gov/air.html>

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Reference Exposure Levels

California Environmental Contaminant Biomonitoring Program.

Health Criteria for School Site Risk Assessment for Chlorpyrifos.

Green Chemistry at OEHHA.

Unit Risk Value For Ethylbenzene.

American Academy of Pediatrics National Conference & Exhibition.

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http://www.usc.edu/schools/medicine/departments/preventive_medicine/divisions/occupational/occ_environmental/scehsc/

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