Coronavirus “Ask the Expert”

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Conference Call Agenda

• Quick Introduction – Directions and Logistics
• Speaker background
• Brief overview from Deborah "Deb" Roy
• Our Approach
  • Will be an informal Question and Answer Session
  • Resource list in PowerPoint Presentation
  • Emphasis is on the perspective of this issue from the OSH Professional
  • This is not a medical research and/or intervention discussion
• Questions and Answers
• Final Comments
• Conclusion
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Brief overview of the global COVID-19 pandemic and response
Question & Answer Session

• Please type all your questions into the “Questions” box located in the control panel.
• We will do our best to answer all questions within the limited amount of time.
• We have already had a number of questions submitted and will start with the initial questions.
• This event is being recorded and will be available on the ASSP website.
• Following the webinar our intent is to answer as many questions as possible and post responses on the ASSP website: https://www.assp.org/coronavirus
Where to get help - References

• American Society of Safety Professionals – Coronavirus Website
  https://www.assp.org/coronavirus

• Center for Disease Control Coronavirus Index

• Occupational Safety and Health Administration Guidance on Preparing Workplaces for COVID 19

• World Health Organization Coronavirus Index
  https://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019
Where to get help - References

• Aerosol and surface stability of HCoV-19 (SARS-CoV-2) compared to SARS-CoV-1
  https://www.medrxiv.org/content/10.1101/2020.03.09.20033217v2.full.pdf

• CDC Implementation of Mitigation Strategies for Communities with Local COVID-19 Transmission

• Johns Hopkins COVID 19 Global Case Tracker
  https://coronavirus.jhu.edu/map.html

• OSHA recordkeeping on COVID 19
Where to get help - References

• Telework safety checklist

• WHO Critical preparedness, readiness and response actions for each transmission scenario for COVID-19 (March 16, 2020)

• WHO Risk Communication COVID-19 preparedness & response
Where to get help – online ASSP Community

• The online ASSP community is a place to assist with questions and answers.
• There are already discussions amongst members happening
• ASSP will be curating all Coronavirus topics for our members convenience.

Login to community.assp.org
Session Recording
Conclusion

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