



DOMESTIC WORKERS! KEEP SAFE AT WORK DURING COVID-19!

Do you work as a housecleaner or nanny? Washington State has new rules to protect domestic workers on the job! Here are some of the key rules employers must follow:



SAFETY PLAN

- Employers must have a written safety plan that follows the Governor's rules.
- Employers must train workers on what the plan says. Training must be on paid time.
- Employers must train workers in a language the worker best understands.



MASKS AND SOCIAL DISTANCING

- If possible, no one should be present in the home while a domestic worker is working.
- Everyone present in a home including workers should wear a cloth face mask (except kids under 2 or when no one is present in the home).
- Employers must provide masks and any protective equipment needed for the job for free to the worker, like gloves and goggles.
- Persons present in a home must keep a minimum of 6 feet of social distance from the worker.



HANDWASHING

- An employer must provide running water and soap for hand washing. An employer should also supply hand sanitizer for workers.



NOTICE TO WORKER IF SOMEONE IN HOME IS SICK

- Employers must provide at least 24 hours notice to a worker when anyone in the home is symptomatic or sick, and the job must be cancelled. At the very latest, an employer must notify the worker before they enter the home. If you are experiencing any symptoms or have a sick family member, inform your employer and do not go to work.

For your safety, Casa Latina also advises that you carry a copy of the full rules to show to your employer as necessary. The full rules are at <https://bit.ly/3aDAdHV>. Casa Latina can provide you a printed copy of the full rules.

IF YOU ARE WORRIED YOU HAVE COVID-19 OR YOU GET COVID-19

Free testing and treatment for COVID-19 is available in Washington State regardless of your immigration status or whether you have health insurance.

Please contact us if you have any questions! Call Silvia Gonzalez at Casa Latina at 206-686-2554.



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