

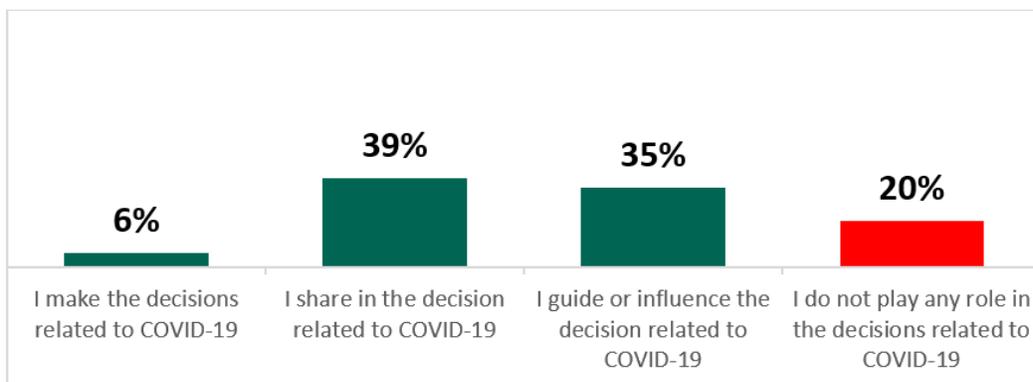


NSC Membership COVID-19 Survey Results

Week of March 23, 2020

To address the current coronavirus pandemic, the National Safety Council administered a survey to its members to gather feedback on how they are protecting their employees and workplaces from COVID-19, as well as the kinds of resources they would like from NSC to educate their employees about the pandemic. The five-minute survey was administered through QuestionPro to a random sampling of U.S.-based NSC members on March 24, 2020. The survey was closed on March 26, 2020 and obtained **363** responses out of **11,881** survey invitations for a response rate of **3%**.

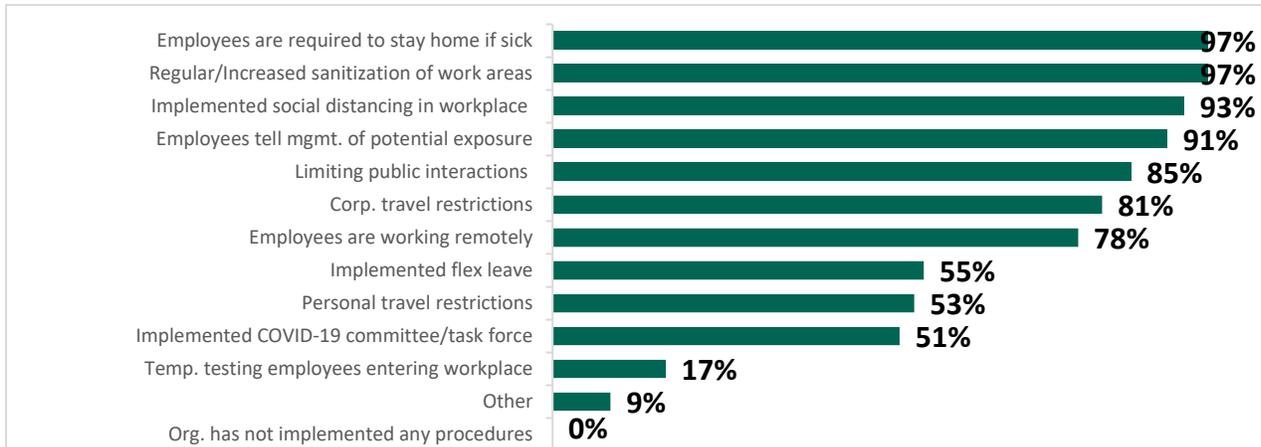
Top-line results show that the majority of survey respondents are involved with COVID-19 safety procedures, with **39%** sharing in decisions related to the coronavirus and **35%** guiding or influencing decisions related to the coronavirus. A small percentage (**6%**) are final decision makers in this process. **One in five** respondents do not play any role in COVID-19 safety procedures.



A. Which statement best describes your personal level of responsibility within your organization for safety policies and procedures regarding COVID-19?

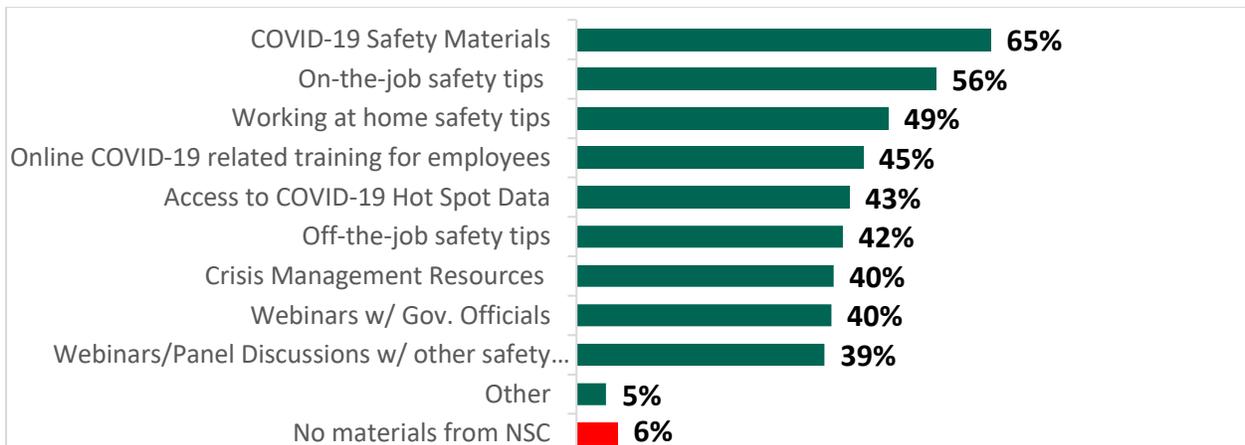


All the organizations represented by the survey respondents have instituted safety procedures to guard against COVID-19. The most-cited procedures/policies are: requiring employees to stay home if sick (**97% of respondents**), regular or increased sanitation of work areas (**97%**), implementation of social distancing measures (**93%**) and informing management of potential coronavirus exposure (**91%**). Other frequently mentioned actions include limiting public interactions, restricting work-related travel and requiring employees to work remotely. Open-ended responses included increased vetting or complete limitation of visitors to worksites/facilities, increased screening of contractors on site, and the provision of handwashing stations and hand sanitizer.



1. Which COVID-19 safety procedures, if any, has your organization implemented? (Select all that apply)

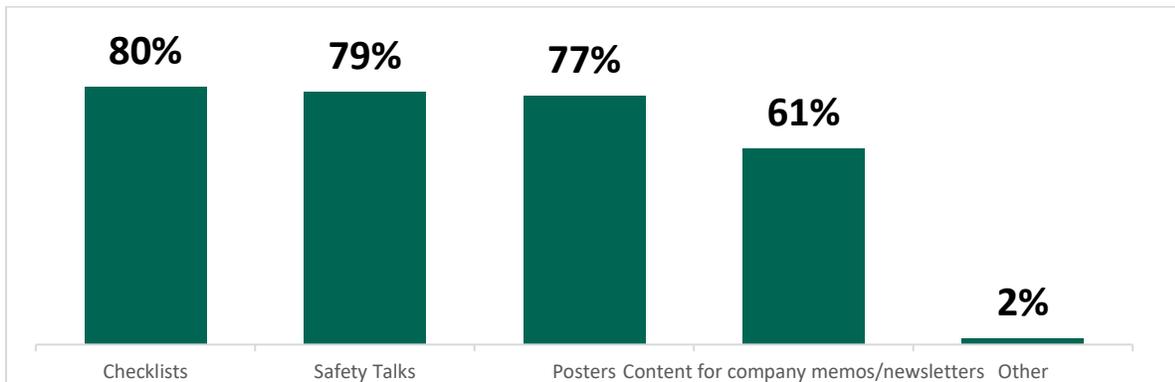
Almost all survey respondents mentioned they are looking to NSC for guidance on COVID-19. Nearly two-thirds (**65%**) said they would like safety materials related to the coronavirus. Over half (**56%**) are looking for on-the-job safety tips and **49%** are looking for tips to safely work from home. There is moderate interest for webinars with government officials and other safety professionals.



2. What resources, if any, would you like NSC to offer regarding COVID-19? (Select all that apply)



When it comes to the types of COVID-19-related safety materials members are interested in, most mentioned safety checklists (80%), safety talks (79%), posters (77%) and content for company memos or newsletters (61%). Members most frequently requested answers to the following questions in the open-ended responses: Can work be safely performed with proper PPE and social distancing? How can organizations obtain and/or make hand sanitizer? When and how should surfaces be cleaned and sanitized? Several members also asked for templates or guidelines on how to put together an EHS program for COVID-19. About 20% of respondents said they would appreciate news and updates from NSC on the coronavirus.



3. Which safety materials would you like NSC to offer? (Select all that apply).

Survey respondents suggested a wide variety of coronavirus-related safety training topics that NSC could discuss, including best practices for handwashing, sanitizing, social distancing and PPE use. Members also want to provide their workforces with tips for personal hygiene and self-monitoring of symptoms. Several survey respondents said they would like resources for proper organizational and individual worker response to known exposure or infection of COVID-19.

	%
COVID-19 prevention steps (personal/workspace sanitation/limiting exposure)	33%
Best practices (general)	32%
Handling (sick employees/family members, exposed work areas/testing sites)	22%
News/Updates at local/state/national levels	19%
Working from home/Remote Workers/Home safety	9%
Managing Stress/Alleviating Fears	9%
Vendors/Supplies/PPE recommendations	9%
Industry-specific resources/Best practices	8%
COVID-19 Background (Myths & Facts/Transmission Rates)	8%
Data/Hot spots/Risk assessments	6%
Generic response (anything/everything/all)	11%

3B. What topics would you like to see covered in proposed COVID-19 online trainings hosted by NSC?



Other safety training topics that NSC could provide are COVID-19 safety tips that are specific to the construction industry, and also resources on how to manage the anxiety, fear and psychosocial stress of the pandemic on workers, whether they be on site or remote. Survey respondents also expressed a desire for general updates, figures, data and charts related to the coronavirus on regional, national and global levels.

The majority of organizations represented by the survey respondents have employees working remotely to reduce their exposure to the coronavirus. Almost one-quarter of organizations (**22%**) have **75%** of their employees working remotely. At the time of the survey, just over **40%** of respondents said they were also working from home.

Stay tuned for further analysis of this survey and others on NSC member feedback regarding COVID-19.

