



The Problem – OSHA Enforcement

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR'S OSHA ANNOUNCES \$3,148,452 IN CORONAVIRUS VIOLATIONS.

Reference: [Department of Labor](#)

Since the start of the coronavirus pandemic through Nov. 12, 2020, the U.S. Department of Labor's Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) has issued 232 citations arising from inspections for violations relating to coronavirus, resulting in proposed penalties totaling \$3,148,452.

OSHA inspections have resulted in the agency citing employers for violations, including failures to:

- ✓ Implement a written respiratory protection program;
- ✓ Provide a medical evaluation, respirator fit test, training on the proper use of a respirator and personal protective equipment;
- ✓ Report an injury, illness or fatality;
- ✓ Record an injury or illness on OSHA recordkeeping forms; and
- ✓ Comply with the General Duty Clause of the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970

For additional information regarding "Lessons Learned: Frequently Cited Standards Related to COVID-19 Inspections", please - [Click Here](#).

On August 7, 2020, PRMS performed a training seminar at the request of the Ohio Health Care Association (OHCA) to help other members avoid similar citations. The seminar also focused on addressing the challenges of administering a respiratory protection program during the coronavirus pandemic. OHCA members can view the presentation and receive continuing education credits for a small fee by visiting this [Link](#).

PRMS provides risk management consulting for such customers as the Ohio Hospital Association, Ohio Health Care Association, Ohio Medical Marijuana Physicians Association and has assisted skilled nursing facilities such as Menorah Park, Legacy Health Services, Anna Maria of Aurora, and Buena Vista Health Care with OSHA Respiratory Protection Standard compliance during the coronavirus pandemic.