

COVID-19 Virus Concerns Us All

Like you, TALHFA is concerned about the growing spread of the coronavirus and how it will impact our daily lives, both at home and work. I believe our best defense is to remain calm and act with knowledge not to overreact with fear and panic. The COVID-19 virus infects people of all ages. However, evidence to date suggests that two groups of people are at a higher risk of getting severe COVID-19 disease. These are older people; and those with underlying medical conditions. TALHFA is committed to sharing vital information and updates with our members as it becomes available. Below are the best resources to help further educate you on the facts of COVID-19. Do not depend on social media, traditional news outlets or politicians.

[Centers for Disease Control and Prevention](#)

[World Health Organization](#)

[Coronavirus Tracker](#)

[Texas Department of State Health Services](#)

A couple of quick tips to keep the workplace safer:

- Routinely clean all frequently touched surfaces in the workplace, such as workstations, countertops, and doorknobs. Use the cleaning agents that are usually used in these areas and follow the directions on the label.
- No additional disinfection beyond routine cleaning is recommended at this time.
- Provide disposable wipes so that commonly used surfaces (for example, doorknobs, keyboards, remote controls, desks) can be wiped down by employees before each use.

We will keep positive thoughts for our leaders and health care professionals working to end this pandemic.

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