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PLANNING FOR WORKERS MEMORIAL DAY EVENTS DURING THE COVID-19 OUTBREAK

While coming together to remember those who have lost their lives and to demand safe workplaces and good jobs for all workers, which are the centerpieces of Workers Memorial Day, extra precautions may be necessary when planning for any Workers Memorial Day event in 2020 due to the COVID-19 outbreak.

The spread and impact of the COVID-19 outbreak in the United States is constantly developing and could last for a long time. Please begin contingency plans to hold virtual or nontraditional events and utilize these resources when planning any event or gathering:

- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention—Get Your Mass Gatherings or Large Community Events Ready for COVID-19 ([cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/large-events/mass-gatherings-ready-for-covid-19.html](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/large-events/mass-gatherings-ready-for-covid-19.html))
- AFL-CIO—COVID-19 Outbreak Resources (aflcio.org/covid-19)

More information on COVID-19 will be included in the Workers Memorial Day Toolkit for messaging and planning Workers Memorial Day 2020. Stay tuned as we continue to organize and demand safe workplaces during this public health crisis.

If you have a nontraditional Workers Memorial Day event idea, please share it with us at oshmail@aflcio.org or 202-637-5305.

