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Occupational Safety and Health Standards Board
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**NOTICE OF PROPOSAL FOR READOPTION OF EMERGENCY ACTION
OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH STANDARDS BOARD**

**CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 8,
NEW SECTIONS 3205; 3205.1; 3205.2; 3205.3; and 3205.4**
REFERENCE OAL FILE NOS: 2020-1120-01E, 2021-0617-03EFP
and 2021-1227-02EE

COVID-19 PREVENTION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Occupational Safety and Health Standards Board (Board) is proposing to readopt the emergency regulation "COVID-19 PREVENTION," which was adopted at the Board's December 16, 2021 meeting and which became effective on January 14, 2022. The emergency filing will adopt new sections 3205; 3205.1; 3205.2; 3205.3; and 3205.4, COVID-19 Prevention, under the California Code of Regulations, Title 8, Division 1, Chapter 4, of the General Industry Safety Orders (GISO).

Government Code Section 11346.1(a)(2) requires that, at least five (5) working days prior to submission of the proposed emergency action to the Office of Administrative Law (OAL), the adopting agency provide a notice of the proposed emergency action to every person who has filed a request for notice of regulatory action with the agency. After submission of the proposed emergency regulation to OAL, OAL shall allow interested persons five (5) calendar days to submit comments on the proposed emergency regulation as set forth in Government Code Section 11349.6(b). For further information on the emergency rulemaking process, access the OAL website at: www.oal.ca.gov or contact the OAL reference attorney: (916) 323-6815 / staff@oal.ca.gov.

This proposed emergency action to adopt new sections 3205; 3205.1; 3205.2; 3205.3; and 3205.4 of the GISO has been placed on the agenda of the April 21, 2022 Board Meeting, which will be held in-person and via Teleconference and Video-conference:

April 21, 2022 at 10:00 a.m.

Harris State Building
Auditorium
1515 Clay Street
Oakland, CA 94612

Video Conference: www.webex.com (meeting information 268 984 996)

Teleconference: (844) 992-4726 (access code 268 984 996, attendee ID #)

Live video/audio stream (English/Spanish): <https://videobookcase.com/california/oshsb/>

Prior to any action by the Board to adopt the proposal, the public will be given an opportunity to comment on any aspect of the proposal. **You are advised, however, that comments made at this Board meeting or submitted to the Board in writing regarding this proposal will NOT be forwarded to OAL; therefore, such comments directed to the Board are NOT comments submitted to OAL in accordance with Government Code Section 11349.6.**

If this emergency proposal is adopted by the Board, the proposal will be submitted to OAL. Upon submission, OAL will have ten (10) calendar days within which to review and make a decision on the proposed emergency regulation. If approved, OAL will file the emergency regulation with the Secretary of State, and per [Executive Order N-23-21](#) the emergency regulation shall be effective upon filing by the Office of Administrative Law (OAL) with the Secretary of State and shall not remain in effect beyond December 31, 2022. Within the effective period, the Board may proceed with a regular rulemaking action, including a public comment period.

Attached to this Notice are: (1) the specific new language proposed to be adopted, and (2) the Finding of Emergency required by Government Code Section 11346.1(b). This Notice was sent electronically on April 6, 2022 to all members of the public who have requested notice of regulatory action by the Board and all known attendees of Division of Occupational Safety and Health (Cal/OSHA) advisory meetings related to this emergency regulation. You may also review the proposed regulatory language and the Finding of Emergency on the Board's website: www.dir.ca.gov/oshsb/emergencyregulations.html.

If you have any questions regarding this proposed emergency action, please contact Christina Shupe, Executive Officer, at (916) 274-5721.

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DAVE THOMAS, Chairman