

# Heat, Wildfires and COVID-19

The challenges facing employers in outdoor workplaces is exponentially more difficult this summer with COVID-19, the heat and wildfire smoke regulations all applying at the same time. To best prepare your workplace and ensure a safe summer:

## COVID-19:

1. Track COVID-19 cases and close contacts
2. Document vaccinated or unvaccinated employees
3. Provide PPE such as face coverings and N95s.
4. Document Symptom Pre-screening daily
5. Continue cleaning and disinfection

## Heat:

1. Provide water, 1 quart per person per hour
2. Remind employees of Heat Illness Symptoms
3. Implement proper first-aid procedures
4. Isolated workplace emergency procedures
5. Provide adequate shade and rest breaks

## Wildfire Smoke:

1. Know the AQI in your area
2. Provide N95 respirators for voluntary use
3. Train workers of the risk of breathing smoky air
4. Train worker of the risks of wearing a respirator
5. Evaluate localized field conditions



Air Quality Index (AQI) Category for PM2.5	Levels of Health Concern
0 to 50	Good
51 to 100	Moderate
101 to 150	Unhealthy for Sensitive Groups
151 to 200	Unhealthy
201 to 300	Very Unhealthy
301 to 500	Hazardous