



## COVID-19 Resources for South Carolina Businesses

The South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control (DHEC) is providing several resources to assist businesses around the state address concerns raised by COVID-19. We refer you to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)'s [Interim Guidance for Businesses and Employers to Plan and Respond to Coronavirus Disease 2019 \(COVID-19\)](#) as well as to the [CDC's Cleaning and Disinfection Guidance document](#) for the best, most currently available information.

**Please note that these documents evolve as new information becomes available. We encourage you to frequently check these links and to include a date on any documents that you produce on this topic.**

DHEC also has a [webpage](#) dedicated to providing resources to businesses. On it you will find a DHEC guidance document [SC DHEC Interim Guidance for Businesses and Employers](#) largely based on the CDC documents above. The information on this page will also be updated as new information is available.

URLs for all links are provided in the table below.

### Additional Resources by Topic

For **general questions concerning state interpretations of CDC's guidance documents related to COVID-19 (respirators, cloth face coverings, cleaning and disinfecting, etc.)**, please contact Fran Marshall at 803.422-1805 or by email at [marshaf2@dhec.sc.gov](mailto:marshaf2@dhec.sc.gov).

For **questions regarding individual cases of disease (infections, investigations, testing, modeling, etc.)**, please contact the DHEC Division of Acute Disease Epidemiology (DADE) Consultant On-Call Number - (803) 898-0861.

**For questions on how to handle COVID-19 Waste:**

- If you are in the **health care industry in South Carolina and have questions about infectious waste**, please contact Lynne Garner at 803.898.0493 or by email at [garnerld@dhec.sc.gov](mailto:garnerld@dhec.sc.gov).
- For information from DHEC about **what infectious waste is as well as state regulations on this topic**, visit this [webpage](#).

**Please note: if your business is not affiliated with the healthcare industry, you are not required to hire a specialized company for cleaning and disinfecting your workplace.**

To review **DHEC's COVID-19 related Environmental Regulatory Relief information**, go to this [website](#).

### Important Links

<b>CDC General Guidance</b>	<a href="https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/guidance-business-response.html">https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/guidance-business-response.html</a>
<b>CDC Cleaning &amp; Disinfection</b>	<a href="https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/organizations/cleaning-disinfection.html">https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/organizations/cleaning-disinfection.html</a>
<b>DHEC Resources for Businesses</b>	<a href="https://www.scdhec.gov/infectious-diseases/viruses/coronavirus-disease-2019-covid-19/businesses-employers-covid-19">https://www.scdhec.gov/infectious-diseases/viruses/coronavirus-disease-2019-covid-19/businesses-employers-covid-19</a>
<b>DHEC Infectious Waste</b>	<a href="https://www.scdhec.gov/environment/land-management/infectious-waste">https://www.scdhec.gov/environment/land-management/infectious-waste</a>
<b>DHEC Regulatory Relief Info</b>	<a href="https://www.scdhec.gov/environmental-regulatory-assistance-covid-19">https://www.scdhec.gov/environmental-regulatory-assistance-covid-19</a>