

BIOLOGICAL CRISIS MANAGEMENT IN BRAZIL

Coronavirus



The COVID-19 poses a new challenge for maintaining workplace safety. This infographic provides some basic information about measures to be adopted by Brazilian employers.

Epidemiological classification



OUTBREAK

A sudden increase in cases of a disease in a limited geographical region, reaching a number exceeding the authorities' expectations



ENDEMIC

The perpetual presence of a disease in a certain region



EPIDEMIC

An outbreak over a larger area—at the municipal, state or national level



PANDEMIC

An epidemic that has spread to different countries or continents

Coronavirus: what is it?



It is a virus that causes important breathing infections;

First cases were in China;

Nowadays there are confirmed cases in 4 continents (America, Asia, Europa and Oceania);

International healthy emergency, according to World Health Organization (WHO).

Forms of transmission



Saliva droplet



Sneeze or Coughing



Close personal contact



Secretion



Contact with contaminated objects or surfaces

Symptoms

Coughing

Muscular pain

Shortness of breath

Fever

Sore Throat

Workplace protection measures

1 | Close personal contact

2 | Enhance the sanitization of surfaces and spaces

3 | Ventilation systems

4 | Provide sanitization material

5 | Advise the non-sharing of personal objects

6 | Promote awareness campaign

Employee's obligations

Duty to communicate immediately to the employer about any symptoms or diseases that may be afflicting him/her.

Compliance with the established sanitation and hygiene rules;

Compliance with the awareness and sanitization campaigns;

Safeguard the workplace during the performance of his/her duties for purposes of avoiding to spread the disease.

Measures against Coronavirus

Law No. 13,979

February 06,2020

The Law No. 13,979 was enacted on February 06,2020 and establishes international public health measures against the Coronavirus pandemic.

In the Paragraph 3 of the referred Law, it is determined that the period of absence due to the measures adopted to treat the virus or any isolation measures established by Law will not be considered an unjustified absence (without any salary deductions to the employee).

*In a recent statement, the World Health Organization established that the name of the respiratory disease cause by the Coronavirus shall be Covid-19.

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