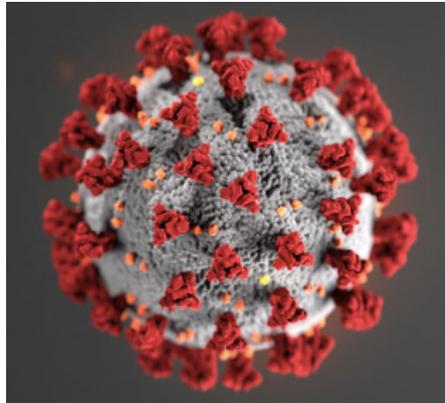




## ILA-USMX JOINT SAFETY COMMITTEE

# OSH ALERT 2020-04 [25 February 2020]

## The “Novel Coronavirus” Update



Since the publication of ILA~USMX Joint Safety Committee OSH Alert 2020-03 (27 January 2020), the U.S. experience with the Novel Coronavirus has not changed in any substantial way. Currently (as of yesterday; reported by the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention), there have been **14** confirmed cases documented in the U.S. On review, none of those cases have any connection to commercial or passenger ocean shipping. And while that’s relatively good news, our sense is that we’re not out of the woods just yet.

For that reason, we continue to actively monitor all available resources in our ongoing assessment of potential risk to our labor and management constituents.

Two important resources we use (of many), are the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and the World Health Organization. Both organizations have webpages that are exclusively devoted to provide accurate and timely information to those seeking to maintain a protective, up-to-date posture.

We’d like to share access to those websites with all persons and organizations receiving our OSH Alerts, and for that purpose provide the relevant links here:

Centers for Disease Control & Prevention (CDC):  
<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>

World Health Organization (WHO)  
<https://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019>

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