

COVID-19 Essential Information and Acknowledgment of Risk

All PDX Metro Works participants must read and sign this acknowledgment. You must sign this acknowledgement when you are completing your hiring session. Failure to submit a signed acknowledgment will prevent you from participating in PDX Metro Works.

The novel coronavirus ("COVID-19") is a contagious disease that has been declared a global pandemic by the World Health Organization. Although some individuals with COVID-19 may never become symptomatic or may not show symptoms for a period of time, COVID-19 can be life-threatening. Health experts are still learning how COVID-19 is spread from infected persons to others, though believe that transmission may occur through the air, close personal contact, and contact with a surface that has the virus on it. There is no current vaccine for COVID-19. In addition, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention have identified [certain health factors](#) that put individuals at higher risk for severe illness in the event they contract COVID-19.

Reducing the spread of COVID-19 in our community is a shared responsibility among us all. All PDX Metro Works worksites are required to commit to adhering to state law and health authority guidance to reduce the spread of COVID-19. I acknowledge and understand that, as a condition of my employment, I am expected to follow my worksite's COVID-19 safety rules at all times.

I acknowledge and understand that Worksystems is not responsible for creating, monitoring, or enforcing COVID-19 safety measures at my worksite. I further acknowledge and understand that Worksystems cannot eliminate the risk that I may be exposed to or contract COVID-19 at my worksite.

Your health, safety, and well-being is important to Worksystems. If you have any concerns about the COVID-19 safety measures at your worksite, including about working on-site at your worksite, you should promptly notify your worksite supervisor. If you would like help communicating with your worksite supervisor or have concerns about your supervisor, you should contact your worksite liaison, who is available to assist you. Worksystems may also be contacted, as needed, to assist with concerns about your worksite. Contact SummerWorks Help at 503-478-7378 or wexadmin@worksystems.org

By my signature below, I acknowledge that I have read this COVID-19 Essential Information and Acknowledgment form. **I acknowledge and understand that despite the COVID-19 safety rules and other safety measures at my worksite, Worksystems cannot eliminate the risk that I am exposed to COVID-19 while participating in Worksystems programs. I further acknowledge and understand that the Release of Claims in the Participation and Information Sharing Agreement includes, but is not limited to, claims arising from me being exposed to or contracting COVID-19 as a result of participating in a Worksystems program.** I fully understand the information provided and agree to the terms.

PARTICIPANT NAME
PARTICIPANT SIGNATURE
DATE