



# SafetyNet

## NJSIG'S SAFETY NEWSLETTER



# Hey!

**GOOD NEWS!**

Many of our members are making the best of a very scary situation. NJSIG would like to share heroic, happy and positive stories that are happening in your district.

Please [click here](#) to see how teachers at Rancocas Valley High School are helping their community during this difficult time.

We want to feature your district here. Please send news articles/videos to Lauren Schilling at [lschilling@njsig.org](mailto:lschilling@njsig.org) to share your stories.



Four urgent tasks NJ Governor Murphy wants you to do during the coronavirus outbreak:

1. Wear a mask
2. Volunteer or sign up to help
3. Give blood
4. Stay home and away from the shore

Please [click here](#) for more information.

Please [click here](#) for guidance from the American Industrial Hygiene Association (AIHA) on how schools should avoid mold, building water systems, and otherwise protect school buildings during the COVID-19 related school closures

## Tips for Working Remotely



Your Safety and Risk Control Representatives want to help you! For any assistance, questions or concerns, email:

[riskcontrol@njsig.org](mailto:riskcontrol@njsig.org)

1. Workspace is away from noise, distractions and is devoted to your work needs.
2. Floors are clear and free from hazards.
3. Electrical cords are secured under a desk or along a wall.
4. Electrical system is adequate for office equipment.
5. Temperature, ventilation and lighting are adequate.
6. There is a working smoke detector in the workspace area.
7. Your back is adequately supported.
8. Files and data are secured.
9. Equipment is turned off when not in use.
10. A home multi-use fire extinguisher is ready and available.

Please [click here](#) for the full safety checklist from telework.gov.



The Safety Grant Portal has opened! The entire application should take no more than a few minutes to complete. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Joanne Gunter at [grants@njsig.org](mailto:grants@njsig.org).



## Take Advantage of NJSIG's Online Training Resources

To support our members through this critical time, several of our partners have created courses to keep you educated on navigating through this process.

### A Message From SafeSchools:

SafeSchools has developed videos to help you better understand the novel coronavirus and how it spreads, how to recognize symptoms, prevention and treatment tips, what to do if you become sick with the virus, and how to prepare your household. These courses are free for all to use and share.

In addition, a Coronavirus Awareness course is now available within the SafeSchools Online Training System so that members can easily distribute this important information to their staff. SafeSchools is also working on a number of other related courses that will be available soon, including:

- Preparing Your Household - Now Available at SafeSchools
- Managing Stress and Anxiety
- Transitioning to a Remote Workforce
- Cleaning and Disinfecting Your Workplace

As these courses are released, they will be added to SafeSchools Training System. Contact [info@safeschools.com](mailto:info@safeschools.com) for more information on these courses. We're proud to bring you these free courses and hope you find them valuable. Working together, we will all get through this and wish you and your family continued safety and health.

Now is also a great time to catch up on training requirements for the year. Please encourage your staff to log into their SafeSchools account to complete any upcoming training sessions.

**NOTE:** All SafeSchools courses are offered by NJSIG at no cost to our members.

For any assistance accessing your SafeSchools account, please contact [riskcontrol@njsig.org](mailto:riskcontrol@njsig.org).

### A Message From LEGAL ONE:

While we do not know how long our school buildings will be closed, we do know that online distance learning is an effective tool, and we will be using these technologies more often in the future. As we move into this new era, your own professional learning is a powerful tool in strengthening your capacity to address emergent and ongoing needs. Therefore, LEGAL ONE will continue to offer exceptional sessions through GoToWebinar on the topics you need at this critical time.

Please [click here](#) for a full list of courses that LEGAL ONE has scheduled. This page is updated regularly.

**NOTE:** All LEGAL ONE courses for administrators, principals, and supervisors are offered by NJSIG at no cost to our members.



## Chubb's Covid-19 Communication to NJSIG Members

### A message from NJSIG's Risk Engineering partner, Chubb:

Due to the current circumstances, Chubb's Risk Engineering Services team has temporarily postponed all jurisdictional visits until further notice. Our temporary restriction will be reviewed as information concerning the spread of virus becomes more available.

To date, Chubb has not received any COVID-19 specific communications from the New Jersey Bureau of Boiler and Pressure Vessel Compliance (BBPVC) concerning changes to rules and regulations. Please be aware if your jurisdictional objects exceed the expiration date without an updated inspection, you may still be subject to requirements set forth by the jurisdiction, up to and including penalties and fines at their discretion. Chubb will continue to update our customers on local jurisdictional laws in regard to COVID-19 and will pass along any information as it becomes available. Chubb has enclosed the following contact information for the NJ BBPVC to enable you to obtain further information on this issue.

Milton Washington - Chief Boiler Inspector  
Bureau of Boiler and Pressure Vessel Compliance  
Department of Labor and Workforce Development  
Labor Standards and Safety Enforcement  
Division of Public Safety and Occupational Safety & Health  
P.O. Box 392, 1 John Fitch Plaza, 3rd Floor  
Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0392  
Phone: (609) 292-2345  
Fax: (609) 984-1577  
State Website: [http://lwd.dol.state.nj.us/labor/lse/laws/boiler\\_law.html](http://lwd.dol.state.nj.us/labor/lse/laws/boiler_law.html)

When access restrictions have been lifted, please contact Chubb to complete the required inspections. We appreciate all the work you are doing to manage your business in today's unique environment. As always, Chubb Risk Engineering is available to you for any questions or concerns you have and we welcome you to call or email us at any time until we can resume our normal inspections.

Stay health and safe!

Thank you.  
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