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Now Effective: Virginia's Emergency Temporary Standard for Workplace Safety Due to COVID-19

As previously reported by Smith Currie, Virginia is the first in the nation to adopt state-wide emergency regulations to protect employees from COVID-19 by establishing requirements for employers for the control, prevention, and mitigation of the spread of the virus. Those standards have now gone into effect as of July 27, 2020, and the final regulation can be accessed on the website for the Virginia Department of Labor and Industry at the link [here](#). The regulation applies to every employer, employee, and place of employment in the Commonwealth of Virginia within the jurisdiction of the Virginia Occupational Safety and Health Administration. [Read more.](#)