



▶ COVID-19: What can workers do?

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The role of ILO social partners: Workers organizations and trade unions in the Philippines

- ▶ Efficient social dialogue at all levels is essential for quick and effective action.
- ▶ Workers' organizations can play an important role in participating in decision making and policies responses to the crisis on COVID-19. They can contribute to the prevention and protection of workers by giving reliable information. Workers' organizations can promote solidarity and non-discrimination / stigmatization of workers and sick persons.
- ▶ Since COVID-19 spreads mainly through respiratory droplets good workplace hygiene practices are essential, e.g. regular hand-washing, using hand and surface sanitizer.
- ▶ Avoid touching your face, cover your mouth when coughing or sneezing. If you feel unwell self-isolate and seek medical assistance.
- ▶ Encourage responsible behaviour, cooperate with response measures and stay calm.



"This is no longer only a global health crisis, it is also a major labour market and economic crisis that is having a huge impact on people."

- Guy Ryder, ILO's Director-General



ILO calls for urgent, large-scale and coordinated measures across three pillars: protecting workers in the workplace, stimulating the economy and employment, and supporting jobs and incomes. (Photo by ILO/E. Tuyay)

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