

ANOH Session I: COVID-19 cluster outbreaks among workers in Asia-Pacific countries

SYMPOSIUM

Usually, social activities, workplaces, and hospitals requiring mass gathering indoor and frequent contact have accounted for the largest portion of confirmed outbreaks. The workplaces and occupations with frequent exposure to infection could be essential for society, which might be same in all countries. Unlike occupational hazard, the risk of infectious disease including COVID-19 is not originated from workplaces. Workers infected outside can transmit the virus to co-workers and residents. The level of legal duty that employers have to take should be determined in order to control risk of infectious disease. There is considerable expertise in the occupational hygiene and exposure science communities that can help employers and workers to contain and delay the spread of COVID-19. The aims of this symposium are to compare legal regulation taken among some Asia and Pacific countries in protecting workers from COVID-19 epidemic, to identify major occupational groups with mass outbreak of COVID-19 infection by country and to discuss global cooperation for risk assessments to manage this new risk.

How the risk perception of Indonesians on COVID-19 have developed in 202: A comparative study between two surveys

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Assisting Essential Small to Medium Business through a Pandemic

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COVID-19, surveillance among foreign workers in Thailand

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Major occupations or workplaces with the COVID-19 outbreaks by county

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