The New England Consortium, based at UMass Lowell, offers a 2-hour awareness training in protecting yourself from COVID-19 and other infectious diseases. TNEC is a worker health and safety training program funded by the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences, and since 1987 has delivered training to workers in New England in hazardous materials and emergency response, disaster preparedness, infectious disease preparedness, and general workplace health and safety. This no-cost training is delivered virtually with live instructors.

This course will be offered from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon on the following dates:

- **Thursday, April 16th**: FULL
- **Tuesday, April 21st**: [Click Here to Register for April 21st Course](#)
- **Thursday, April 23rd**: [Click Here to Register for April 23rd Course](#)
- **Tuesday, April 28th**: [Click Here to Register for April 28th Course](#)
- **Thursday, April 30th**: [Click Here to Register for April 30th Course](#)

This course is designed to:
- Prepare workers and communities for COVID-19 and other infectious diseases;
- Provide knowledge and practical experience in infection control guidelines and procedures for all workers in jobs with potential exposure to Coronavirus.

This course covers:
- Specific virus types and how they spread;
- Best practices for preventing exposure to Coronavirus, including proper decontamination;
- Proper selection and use of personal protective equipment (PPE), including respiratory protection;
- Responding quickly to a potential emergency outbreak.

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