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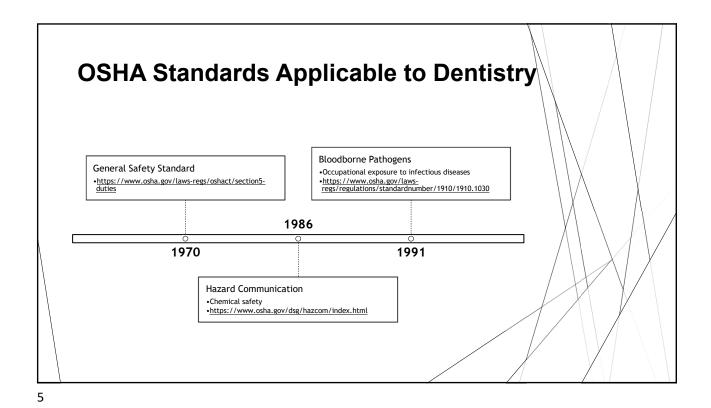
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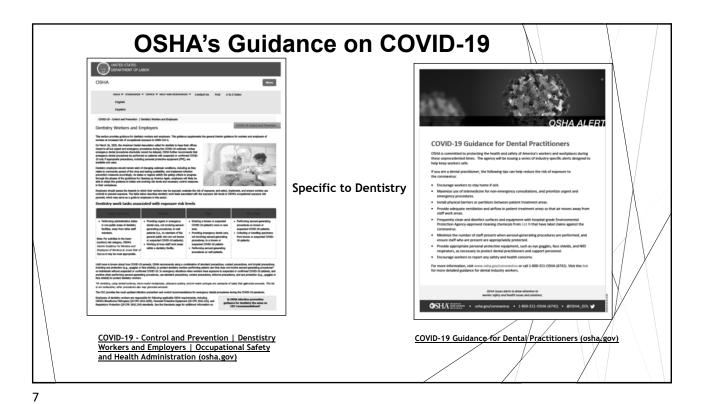
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-Occupational exposure to infectious diseases due to needlesticks and other sharps siguines
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Respiratory Protection Standard
- Protection for workers warring registators
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OSHA's Guidance on COVID-19

Guidance on Preparing
Workplaces for COVID-19

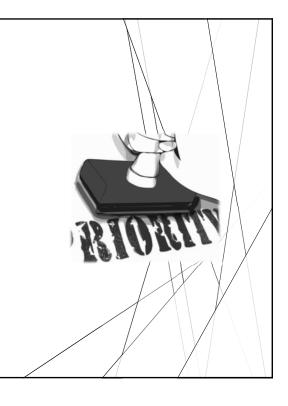
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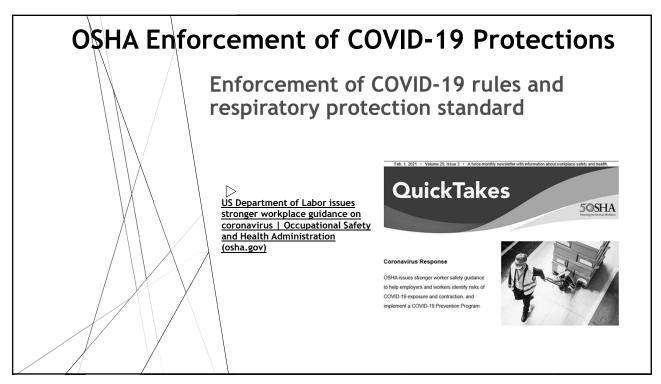
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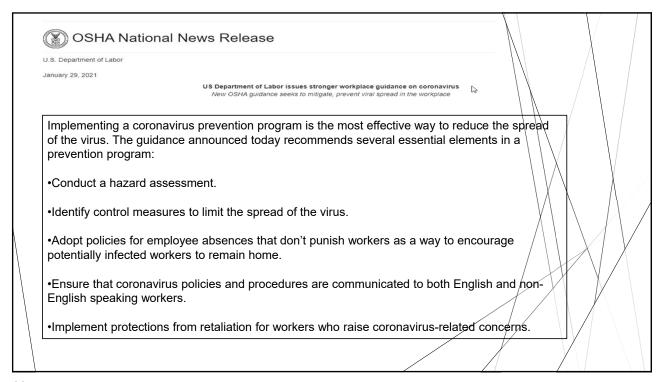
# How is a practice chosen for an OSHA Inspection?

- Complaints
- · Referrals from other regulatory agencies
- · National, state, local Emphasis Programs
  - · Unannounced inspections
  - · Current LEP/SEP TN and MI

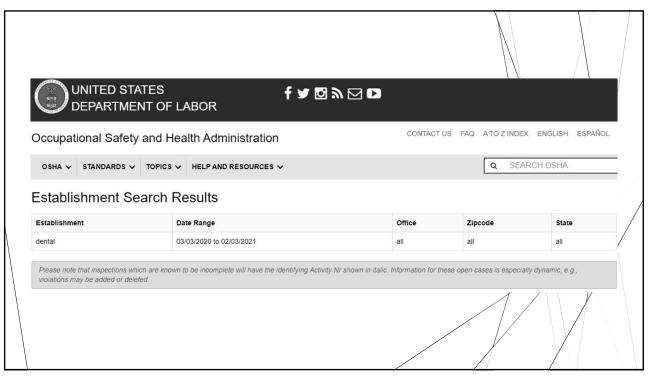


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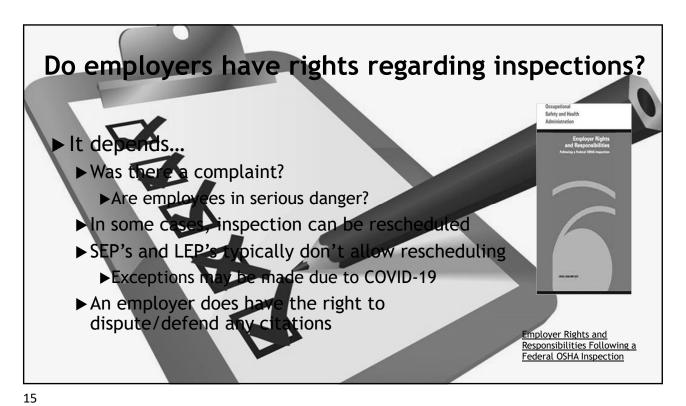


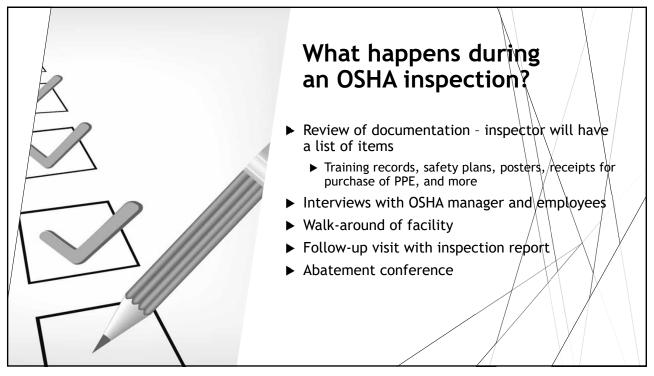






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Make sure they are wearing a mask or face covering

Verify credentials

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Ask him/her to wait outside of the office, per your policy of not having individuals in the reception area 03

Notify doctor(s), OSHA Coordinator

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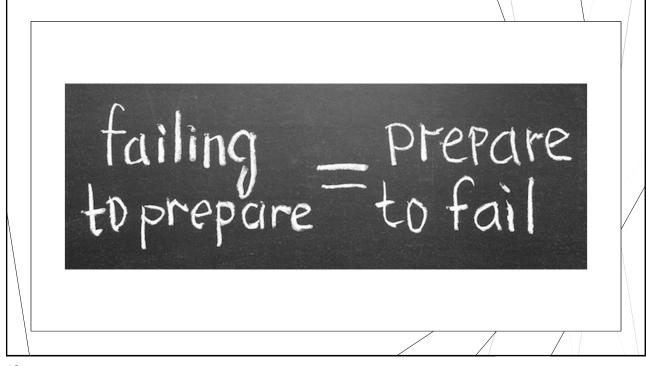
Ask if you can reschedule when there are no patients

What to do if an inspector comes to the practice?

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Is it possible to pass an inspection?



# OSHA-Required Safety Plans

- ▶ Exposure Control
  - ► Bloodborne Pathogens Standard
  - ► COVID-19 Preparedness and Response
- Chemical Safety Hazard Communication
  - ► Hazard Communication Standard
- ► Medical/Hazardous Waste Management
  - ► State environmental agency
    - ► Sharps, pharmaceuticals, amalgam

Update safety plans annually



# **OSHA-Required Safety Plans**







- ► Emergency Response Plan
- ► COVID-19 Preparedness and Response
- ► Respiratory Protection Plan
  - ▶ Fit testing
  - ► Medical evaluations

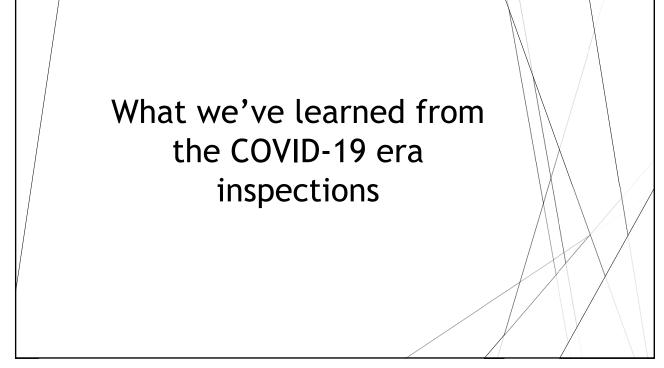
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# OSHA Compliance Checklist – Infection Prevention Task Compliant Needed to Comply Date Completed Safety Coordinator Identified Copies of OSHA Bloodborne Pathogens Standard on file Copies of CO Ciddeline on file – Infection Prevention Officers of CDC Interim Guidance for COVID-19 on file Employee Training – annual Employee Training – covID-19 Exposure Determination documented - PPE Exposure Determination documented - PPE Exposure Control Plan documented COVID-19 Exposure Control Plan documented Officers COVID-19 Preparedness & Response Plan documented Post-exposure plan documented for BBPS Post exposure plan documented for COVID-19 Exposure incidents documented Sovies of the Safociates www.marygovonl.com

Task	Compliant	mmunication/Chemical Safety Needed to Comply	Date Completed	
Safety coordinator identified				
Copies of OSHA Hazard Communication Standard on file				
Employee Training – initial (new employees)				
Employee Training – annual				
Hazard Communication Plan documented				
PPE is available, including utility gloves				
Chemical Inventory documented/updated				\ \ X \ \
Safety Data Sheets on file/updated				\ \ \ \
Safety Data Sheets accessible to employees				$\backslash \backslash $
Products dispensed into secondary containers labeled				
OSHA required safety posters displayed				
General safety measures observed – no tripping or fire hazards				
Fire extinguishers mounted on the wall				
Fire extinguishers inspected and updated				$VX \setminus V$
Chemical spill kit available				1 / \ \ / \
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Task	Compliant	Needed to Comply	Date Completed	///
Safety coordinator identified				
Copy of State Medical Waste regulations on file				
Employee Training – initial (new employees)				
Employee Training – annual				
Medical/Hazardous Waste Plan documented				
Medical/Hazardous Waste Producer registration completed and updated (if applicable)				
Sharps containers located in treatment rooms and sterilization area	d			\
Sharps containers disposed of through licensed medical waste company				\ \ \ \
Contaminated waste (not regulated – e.g. gloves) disposed of in closed containers with biohazard				\\ \ \
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waste company (if applicable)  Pharmaceutical waste (carpules with anesthetic of	r			
other drugs remaining) disposed of through				
licensed waste company Records for pick-up of medical/hazardous waste				
on file				$/$ $\times$ $\times$ $/$
Records of destruction of medical/hazardous waste on file				
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Task	Compliant	Needed to Comply	Date Completed	1//
Safety coordinator identified				
Copies of OSHA Respiratory Protection Standards on file				
Employee Training – initial (new employees)				
Employee Training – annual				
Respiratory Protection Plan documented				
Medical evaluations completed for all employees wearing respirators				
Fit testing completed for all employees - initial				/
Fit testing completed for all employees when type of respirator is changed				\
Fit testing completed for all employees - annual				// /
Records of attempts to obtain N95 respirators during pandemic/supply shortage documented				
Respirators reused only when FDA Emergency Use Authorizations in effect				
Respirators decontaminated for reuse following CDC/FDA guidelines				
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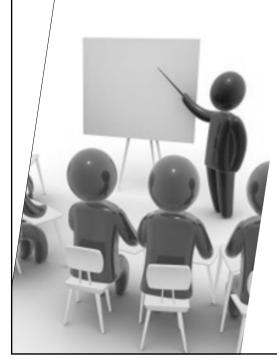
# States with COVID-19 OSHA Rules

▶ California

### Cal/OSHA COVID-19 Resources

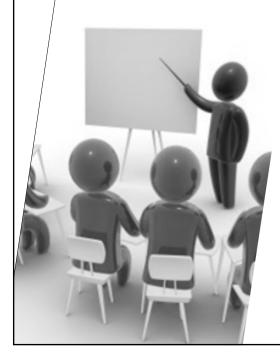
- Michigan
  - ▶ MIOSHA COVID-19 Emergency Rules 10-14-20 (michigan.gov)
- ▶ Oregon
  - Oregon Occupational Safety and Health: COVID-19 and Oregon OSHA: COVID-19: State of Oregon
- ▶ Virginia
  - ► Coronavirus-Hazard-Alert.pdf (virginia.gov)

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# **OSHA's Expectations**

- ► COVID-19 coordinator
- ► COVID-19 Preparedness and Response Plan (written)
- ► Training on SARS-CoV-2 and COVID-19
- Screening of patients and employees



# **OSHA's Expectations**

- ► Reducing risk of exposure
  - ► Work practice and engineering controls
    - ▶ PPE respirators
    - ► Aerosol containment
    - ► Air purification

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# **OSHA and N95 Respirators**

- ► Required when performing Aerosol Generating Procedures AGP's
- ▶ Must be fit tested prior to wearing
- ► Employees must have medical evaluation for wearing respirators
  - ▶ Documentation for medical evals and fit testing

# **OSHA and N95 Respirators**

- ► KN95's allowable under FDA EUA
  - ► Most don't pass fit testing
- ► ASTM Level 3 is appropriate for non-AGP only
- ▶ Full face shields required with respirators and masks

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# SARS-CoV-2 and COVID-19 Training

- ► Training must be updated if new information becomes available
- ▶ Must cover:
  - ► Workplace infection control practices
  - ▶ Proper use of PPE
  - Steps employees must follow if COVID-19 symptoms are suspected or COVID-19 is confirmed
  - ► How to report unsafe working conditions



# **OSHA Expectations**

- ▶ Preparedness and Response Plan
  - ▶ How to protect workers from COVID-19
  - ► Hot to respond in the case of an exposure of a worker to COVID-19

### COVID-19 Preparedness and Response Plan

This policy represents the COVID-19 Preparedness and Response plan for this practice. All employees have received training updates in infection prevention related to SARS-COV-2 (COVID-19), PPE requirements, patient screening requirements, sterilization and disinfection protocols, and necessary actions to take if a patient or employee develors symptoms or tests positive for COVID-19.

### Definitions

Close Contact: someone who was within 6ft of an infected person for at least 15 minutes cumulative over a 24 hour period, starting from 2 days before illness on et (or for asymptomatic persons, 2 days prior to specimen collection) until the time the person is isolated

COVID-19: coronavirus disease 2019, a severe acute respiratory disease characterided by symptoms including fever, cough, fatigue, and shortness of breath which may progress to pneumonia, multi-organ failure, & death

Known Cases of COVID-19: persons who have been confirmed through diagnostic testing to have COVID-19

SARS-CoV-2: severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2, the virus which is the causative agent of COVID-19

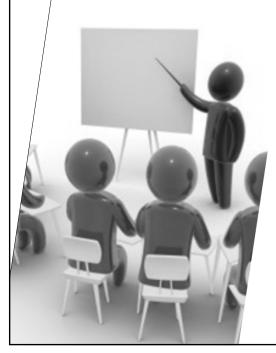
Suspected Cases of COVID-19: persons who have symptoms of COVID-19 but have not been confirmed through diagnostic testing or person who have had close confact with a person who has been confirmed through diagnostic testing.

Exposure Determination for Risk of Exposure to SARS-CoV-2 (COVID-19)
The exposure determination for COVID-19 is attached to this document.

Hazard Assessment for Risk of Exposure to SARS-CoV-2-(COVID-19)

The Hazard Assessment for COVID-19 is attached to this document. This practice will condu Hazard Assessment on a weekly basis since the incidence of COVID/19 cases may change.

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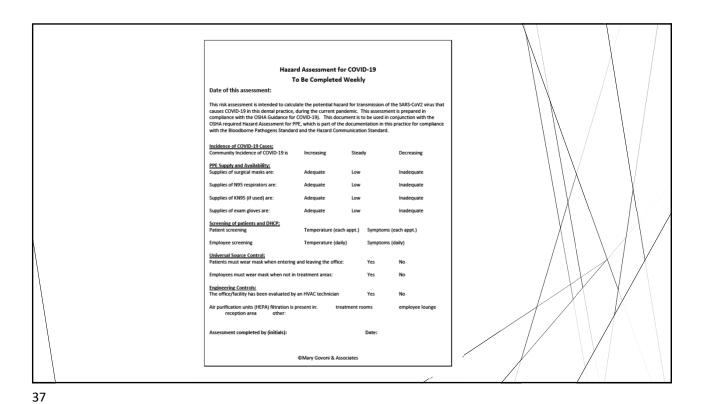
# **OSHA's Expectations**

- ► Hazard Assessment
- ► Exposure Determination

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# **OSHA Expectations**

- ► Hazard Assessment
  - ▶What hazards are workers exposed to?
  - ▶How are those hazards mitigated?
  - ▶Should also have hazard assessment for BBPS and HazCom



OSHA Expectations

► Exposure Determination

► Which employees are exposed to the hazards identified?

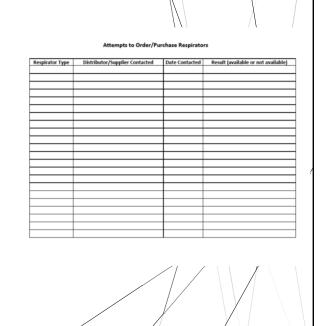
► Should also have exposure determination for BBPS.

Level of Exposure Ris	sk Types of Procedures	Work Area	PPE Required	
Lower	Administrative tasks – checking patients in and out, patient screening upon entering the facility, scheduling appointments	Business office	Face covering	
Medium	Non-aerosol-generating procedures – consultations, emergency, initial or periodic examinations, radiographs, instrument reprocessing, laboratory procedures	Operatory/treatment Room, Sterilization/instrument reprocessing area, lab area	ASTM Level 3 face mask, full face shield, exam gloves, protective gown/lab coat	
High	Aerosol-generating procedures on well patients or patients with no symptoms or potential exposure to COVID-19 – use of handpieces (high and slow speed), air/water syringe, mechanical scalers (ultrasonic, piezo-electric or sonic), air polishers or air abrasion technology	Operatory/treatment room	N95 respirator or higher level of protection (KN95 is allowed by FDA EUA during the COVID-19 pandemic)*; full face shield, exam gloves, protective gown/lab coat  *If N95 and KN95 respirators are not available, a Level 3 face mask is allowable, but does not provide optimal respiratory protection	
Very High	Aerosol-generating procedures (emergencies only) on patients suspected of having COVID-19 or patients with symptoms of potential exposure to COVID- 19—use of handpieces (high and slow speed), air/water syringe, mechanical scalers (ultrasonic, piezo-electric or sonic), air polishers or air abrasion technology	Operatory/treatment room	N95 respirator or higher level of protection (KN95 is allowed by FDA EUA during the COVID-19 pandemic)*; full face shield, exam gloves, protective gown/lab coat  *If N95 and KN95 respirators are not available, treatment should be referred to a facility where the appropriate respiratory protection is available	
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**OSHA Expectations** 

### ► Additional items:

- ► Documentation of attempts to order/purchase respirators and other PPE
- ► Written Respiratory Protection Plan (if wearing respirators)
  - ► Medical evaluations and fit testing of employees who wear respirators (N95 and KN95)



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## **OSHA Expectations**

- ► Additional items:
  - ► Logs for employee screening
    - ► Temps under 100°F
    - ▶ No symptoms of COVID-19
  - ▶ Documentation of any potential exposures to COVID-19
    - ▶ Report of occupational illness to local health dept.
  - ▶ Documentation of any quarantine/self isolation of employees







# Exposure to COVID-19 at work

- ► If all appropriate PPE was being worn, during patient treatment, CDC considers it minimal risk of exposure
  - ► No testing, quarantine, isolation (unless ordered by local health department)
  - ► Monitor for symptoms

# Exposure to COVID 19 at work Increases Risk Increases Risk Increases Risk Increases Risk Increases Risk Increases Risk

Exposure to
COVID-19 in
the
community
(as defined by
the CDC)

- ► If face covering/mask worn and social distancing observed
  - ▶ Lower risk
- ► If exposure occurred from member of household
  - ▶ higher risk
- ► Contact local health dept. for guidance
  - ► Self-isolation and/or testing

- When an employer learns of an employee, visitor or customer (patient) with a known case of COVID-19, the employer must:
  - ► Immediately notify the public health department (county)
  - Notify any co-workers, contractors or suppliers that may have been in contact with the person with a known case of COVID 19
  - Notify OSHA if an employee is hospitalized for COVID-19 or dies from COVID-19

OSHA requirements for COVID-19 that is work related

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# If a member of the team contracts COVID-19

- ► Follow guidance from public health officials (CDC)
  - ▶ Testing and quarantine
  - ▶ Update guidance on testing and quarantine options from CDC 12-2-20
  - ► Options to Reduce Quarantine for Contacts of Persons with SARS-CoV-2 Infection Using Symptom Monitoring and Diagnostic Testing | CDC

Options to Reduce Quarantine for Contacts of Persons with SARS-CoV-2 Infection Using Symptom Monitoring and Diagnostic Testing

Updated Dec. 2, 2020 Languages ▼ Print

# Recommended Actions to Be Prepared for Possible Inspection

- ► OSHA manual and documentation
  - ▶ Review compliance checklists
  - ▶ Verify that training records are in order
  - ► Update safety plans
  - ▶ Update chemical inventory and SDS's
- ► ORGANIZE!!!
- ► Go electronic
  - ► Easier to update
  - ▶ Backup data

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