

KOSHA & Seoul City to expand call center support

Covering up to 90% of environment improvement expenses against infectious diseases

- KOSHA and The Seoul Metropolitan Government (“Seoul City“) decided to draw up an emergency budget to expand the support, covering up to 90% of the expenses for infectious diseases prevention at call centers with less than 50 people.
 - This budget was allocated as an urgent measure against infectious diseases by supporting a maximum of 20.7 thousand USD in expenses for △installation of temporary partitions △purchase of air purifiers and non-contact thermometers △purchase of masks and hand sanitizers.
 - KOSHA will provide 70% of the cost and Seoul City will support 20%, leaving the employer to cover only 10% of the total cost.
 - Ex) Total expenses incurred (100%) = KOSHA (70%) + Seoul City (20%) + Employer (10%)
- The decision to expand the support is expected to dramatically reduce the burden on business owners as Seoul City will cover an additional 20% on top of what KOSHA has been supporting since March (70%).
 - Seoul City’s additional support can be retroactively applied.
- The eligibility for this support is limited to mid/small-scale call centers with less than 50 full-time workers.
 - Eligible companies can make their application to KOSHA at 1544-3088 and the Seoul Labor Center at 02-376-0001 to which

Seoul City consigns the task.

- KOSHA has been making efforts to improve the safety and health environment of local working sites; KOSHA has worked with Seoul City to provide financial support for working environment improvement for manufacturing sites with less than 50 workers.
- “We look forward to contributing to the protection of the call center workers from COVID 19 pandemic in cooperation with Seoul City. Going forward, KOSHA will continue further improving safety and health environment to prevent infectious diseases and protect the health of workers” said Doo-yong Park, President of KOSHA.

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