



# Spotlight On Justice



## OSHA FAILED TO PROTECT WORKERS DURING THE COVID PANDEMIC



**During the pandemic, OSHA eliminated any COVID-related record-keeping requirements for employers.**

**It failed to fill important agency positions, allowed the number of inspectors to fall to the lowest level in 45 years as inspections dramatically declined, issued paltry fines even for the worst violators and failed to protect whistleblowers.**

Sources can be found in: Center for Justice & Democracy,  
*System Letdown: Worker Safety, Harm and Compensation in the Age of Covid-19* (April 2022)

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