

# Executive Summary

## Discussing BLS Employment Projections and COVID-19

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Speaker(s): Michael Wolf, BLS

*Michael Wolf, Division Chief for the Division of Occupational Employment Projections at BLS, discussed what impact COVID-19 could have. Specifically, Michael discussed:*

1. Background on BLS projections and methods
2. Potential structural impacts from the pandemic
3. Implications for industry and occupational growth

*After Michael's presentation, a significant amount of time was dedicated to questions and answers.*

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