## **OSH 'Cessation Timeline' Video**

**Descriptive Text:** Animated video showing the various benefits of quitting smoking.

Throughout the video, different parts of the body as well as organs are

highlighted when discussing the benefits of quitting.

**Text on Screen:** Over time, people who quit smoking see many benefits to their

health.

**Text on Screen:** After you smoke your last cigarette, your body begins a series of

positive changes that continue for years.

**Descriptive Text:** A drawing of a clock, followed by a heart rate line graph.

**Text on Screen:** Minutes after quitting smoking, your heart rate drops.

**Descriptive Text:** A drawing of a window, with the sun rising, setting, and being replaced

with the moon.

**Text on Screen:** 24 hours after quitting smoking the nicotine level in your blood

drops to zero.

**Descriptive Text:** A drawing of a calendar appears on screen with a set of dates being

highlighted.

**Text on Screen:** Several days after quitting smoking the carbon monoxide level in

your blood drops to that of someone who does not smoke.

**Descriptive Text:** A drawing of a person's head is shown coughing.

**Text on Screen:** 1 to 12 months after quitting smoking your coughing and

shortness of breath decrease.

**Descriptive Text:** A heart appears on screen.

**Text on Screen:** 1 to 2 years after quitting smoking your risk of heart attack drops

sharply.

**Sub-Text on Screen:** Reduced risks refer to quitting in comparison to continued

smoking.

**Text on Screen:** 3 to 6 years after quitting smoking your added risk of coronary

heart disease drops by half.

**Descriptive Text:** A drawing of a person's head, highlighting the throat area. Next, the

brain is highlighted.

**Text on Screen:** 5 to 10 years after quitting smoking your added risk of cancers of

the mouth, throat, and voice box drops by half. Your added risk of

stroke decreases.

**Descriptive Text:** A drawing of a person, highlighting the esophagus, kidneys, and bladder.

**Text on Screen:** 10 years after quitting smoking your risk of cancers of esophagus,

kidney, and bladder decreases.

**Descriptive Text:** A drawing of a pair of lungs.

**Text on Screen:** Your added risk of lung cancer drops by half after 10-15 years.

**Descriptive Text:** A drawing of two hearts is shown. One drops down beside the other.

**Text on Screen:** 15 years after quitting smoking your risk of coronary heart disease drops

to close to that of someone who does not smoke.

**Descriptive Text:** A drawing of a person, highlighting the throat and pancreas.

**Text on Screen:** 20 years after quitting smoking your risk of cancers of the mouth,

throat, voice box, and pancreas drops to close to that of someone

who does not smoke.

**Descriptive Text:** A drawing of a person, highlighting the female reproductive system.

**Text on Screen:** 20 years after quitting smoking added risk of cervical cancer for women

drops by about half.

**Descriptive Text:** A drawing of a person.

**Text on Screen:** Quitting smoking has health benefits at any age, no matter how

long or how much you have smoked.

**Text on Screen:** Learn more at CDC.GOV/QUIT

**Descriptive Text:** Logo for the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.