Back to Work Safely™

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This site features expert, industry-specific guidance for both businesses and consumers to safely re-open and re-engage as they emerge from the COVID-19 quarantines.

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[Link to the website: https://www.backtowork SAFELY.org/]

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These guidelines were developed for those smaller business that don't have readily available occupational health and safety resources. We encourage employers, employees, and customers to carefully read and implement as many of the recommendations contained in the guidance document provided for your industry as possible.
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Industries

At-Home Service Providers Guidelines
At-home service providers, including residential tradespeople, have been impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic.

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Bar Industry Guidelines
The majority of bars that derive over 50 percent of sales by alcohol, have been forced to close and furlough or lay-off employees.

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Business Services (Banks, Notaries, Title Companies, etc.) Guidelines
Small and medium (especially non-chain) establishments such as banks, notary offices, title companies etc. have been very challenged during the COVID-19 pandemic.

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Childcare Centers Guidelines
The ability of daycare and childcare centers to provide parents, guardians, and families with childcare services has been impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic.

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Construction Guidelines
According to the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA), much of the construction industry has been identified as critical infrastructure and essential business.

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Non-Health At-Home Service Providers

- Electricians
- Plumbers
- HVAC Technicians
- Carpenters
- Landscape workers
- Household cleaners/maid service
- Painters
- Pest Control Specialists
- Computer Repair Technicians
- Appliance Repair Technicians
- Telecommunications Technicians
Industries

General Office Settings Guidelines
The reopening of office workplaces should be conducted in a thorough manner accounting for several factors before employees are allowed to return.

Gyms and Workout Facilities Guidelines
Many of these businesses have been viewed as "non-essential" by state governments and are closed.

Hair and Nail Salon Guidelines
Many have been forced to lay off or furlough key staff members, which may complicate re-opening.

Retail Guidelines
Small and medium (especially non-chain) retail stores have been very challenged during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Restaurant Guidelines
With stay-at-home restrictions beginning to lift, restaurant owners are faced with difficult questions that must be addressed before reopening.
Industries

Rideshare, Taxi, Limo, and other Passenger Drivers-for-Hire Guidelines

With stay at home and shelter-in-place restrictions beginning to lift, Rideshare, Taxi, Limo and other Passenger Driver-for-Hire companies are faced with difficult questions that must be addressed as they transition back to normal operations.

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Small Manufacturing, Repair and Maintenance Shops Guidelines

Small manufacturing sites, repair and maintenance shops, etc. are faced with difficult questions that must be addressed as they transition back to normal operations.

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Small and Medium Sports and Entertainment Venue Guidelines

Most, if not all, were deemed “non-essential” in the U.S. by state and federal governments, resulting in employers halting operations and closing workplaces.

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Worship Services and Religious Gatherings Guidelines

The reopening of houses or places of worship during the continuing threat of the novel coronavirus should not be interpreted as lessening of the threat of the virus.

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Spanish translation of the guidance documents were done courtesy of David S. Rodríguez Marín, PCHI, with assistance from Veronica Rodríguez.
More Guidelines to Come

Guidance documents for other businesses will be released shortly. Fill out the form below to be notified when they become available.

First Name *

Last Name *

Email *

https://www.backtoworksaferly.org/
The Back to Work Safely™ website and guidance documents were featured in major publications such as:

Mark Cuban calls for government jobs program employing millions to track and test for coronavirus

Dallas Mavericks owner and billionaire businessman Mark Cuban said the United States should consider government programs that would create millions of temporary jobs during the coronavirus pandemic.
Coronavirus Outbreak Resource Center

In February of 2020, the World Health Organization’s director-general declared a public health emergency of international concern over the ongoing outbreak of respiratory illness caused by a novel coronavirus, COVID-19. This page is updated daily with links to official sources regarding public health resources available for industrial hygienists, occupational safety & health scientists, public health officials, and others working to support front-line workers and personnel fighting the pandemic.

• Building Owners and Operators
• Maintaining Indoor Environment Conditions
• HVAC
• Water Systems and Legionella
• Cleaning and Disinfecting

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AIHA Resources

- Back-to-Work Safety (Expert, Industry-specific guidance for both businesses and consumers to safely re-open and re-engage)
- Workplace Cleaning for COVID-19 Guidance Document (PDF)
- Public Policy Effort: Industrial Hygienists are Considered “Essential Workers”
- COVID-19 and the Industrial Hygienist (online Synergist article)
- Technical Framework: A Resource for Respiratory Protection Programs (PDF)
- Personal Protective Equipment for Engineered Nanoparticles Fact Sheet (PDF)
- Recovering From COVID 19 Building Clusters Guidance Document PDF
- Infographic on the proper use of respirators
- The Role of the Industrial Hygienist in a Pandemic provides guidance for industrial hygienists on protecting general workers, healthcare workers, and management to protect workers in a flu pandemic. (Read a free sample with important checklists included.)
- Incident Safety and Health Management Handbook addresses planning and execution during various disaster response operations. It provides technical information on air monitoring, respiratory protection, and personal protective equipment, and offers guidelines for an effective response to an all-hazards threat environment.

Help health care workers and first responders by donating our surplus masks and respirators.

LitCovid

The National Institutes of Health now has a Coronavirus research database: LitCovid. This is a curated literature hub for tracking up-to-date scientific information about the 2019 novel Coronavirus and is the most comprehensive resource on the subject, providing a central access to more than 1,300 (and growing) relevant articles in PubMed. The articles are updated daily and are further categorized by different research topics and geographic locations for improved access.
These resources are free and available to all. Please share them. Together, we can go back to work safely!
THANKS FOR LISTENING!

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