COVID-19 Survey: Re-Opening

How companies are preparing to re-open

- Reviewing and complying with all state and local regulations (95%)
- Establishing policies and procedures should an employee become sick (85%)
- Making sure supplies are available (i.e. toilet paper, cleaning products) (80%)
- Updating policies to comply with newly enacted laws (65%)
- Staggering location openings based on local government regulations (55%)
- Planning alternating workdays (50% staff in office 50% staff work from home) (40%)
- Adding extra shifts to space out the number of employees in the building (15%)

Steps being taken to keep employees and customers safe after re-opening

- Extending work from home as employee sees fit and job function allows it (30%)
- Continuing video meetings/hiring interviews (25%)
- Supplying cleaning products for employees to sanitize workstations (20%)
- Suppling masks to employees and require they be worn (65%)
- Implementing a no pressure policy (i.e. stay home if sick or not comfortable and pay... (60%)
- Have a plan for immediately isolating employees or customers who become sick (55%)
- Removing community snacks and drink stations (50%)
- No visitors allowed (i.e. family, friends) (55%)
- Training workers who need to use protective clothing and equipment how to put it on,... (50%)
- Providing workers with up-to-date education and training on COVID-19 risk factors... (50%)
- Limiting the number of customers inside (50%)
- Staggering mealtimes (70%)
- Employees to use their own equipment (i.e. phones, computers) (20%)

Further steps companies are taking in the workplace to ensure safety

- Offering curb-side pickup (5%)
- Putting up social distancing signs (10%)
- Implementing contact-less zones for putaways and dropoffs (15%)
- Spreading out chairs in break rooms (10%)
- Hiring professional cleaning company to come in and clean more than once a week (30%)
- Removing community snacks and drink stations (20%)
- Placing partitions in between customers and employees (20%)
- Reinstating security at locations (i.e. badge entry) (20%)
- Putting colored stickers on highly touched areas for awareness (20%)
- Make certain stairways or hallways one-way (25%)
- Develop protocols to avoid crowding in elevators (30%)
- Install no touch trashcans (30%)
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- Develop protocols to avoid crowding in elevators (35%)
- Install no touch trashcans (35%)

How participants travel policies have changed

- Employee will not be allowed to travel if sick (50%)
- When traveling employees must adhere to state and local laws pertaining to COVID-19 (41%)
- Discontinuing non-essential travel through August (35%)
- Discontinuing all travel through August (31%)
- Too soon to evaluate (25%)
- Discontinuing travel until the threat of COVID-19 is gone (20%)
- Discontinuing non-essential travel through end of 2020 (20%)
- All international travel canceled through August (15%)
- Employees discretion in accordance with company’s travel policy (15%)
- All international travel canceled through the remainder of 2020 (15%)
- Employee to be quarantined for 2 weeks after returning from any travel (10%)
- Discontinuing all travel through end of 2020 (5%)

26 Respondents total
70% Distributors; 30% Manufacturers