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Return to Workplace Planning

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Goal is to provide a safe workplace by minimizing risks of contagion 3 Focus Areas

- ☐ Keeping people Healthy and Safe at the center of decision-making is paramount to gain people's confidence.
- ☐ Understanding site capacity to deal with Physical Distancing is key.
- □ Defining who is really needed and in which capacity is also important. If productivity is acceptable, there is no rush to bring people back to workplace.
- □ Return to Workplace should also take into consideration production demand.
- □ Consideration of local policies and government directives must be taken into consideration. Also advice of Health Experts.
- ☐ There is no one-size-fits all solution, given the fact that the Pandemic is at different stages in each location.

Location Status / Country

- * Infection risk
- * Government regulations

Need to be in <u>Site</u>

- * Customer project
- * Efficiency
- * Functions / Teams
- * Opportunity for physical distancing

Employee Situation

- * Health situation
- * Dependents at home (home schooling, elderly)
- * Home office available
- * Public transport
- * Personal concerns

Infection rates differ by country & location

Country, Other 11	Total Cases 📭	New Cases ↓↑	Total Deaths 11	New Deaths 🕸 1	Total Recovered ↓↑	Active Cases 11	Serious, Critical	Tot Cases/ 1M pop	Deaths/	Total Tests 11	Tests/ 1M pop 🕼
World	2,725,920	+2,876	191,061	+142	745,905	1,788,954	58,676	350	24.5		
USA	886,709	+267	50,243	+7	85,922	750,544	14,997	2,679	152	4,775,625	14,428
<u>Spain</u>	213,024		22,157		89,250	101,617	7,705	4,556	474	930,230	19,896
<u>ltaly</u>	189,973		25,549		57,576	106,848	2,267	3,142	423	1,579,909	26,131
France	158,183		21,856		42,088	94,239	5,053	2,423	335	463,662	7,103
<u>Germany</u>	153,129		5,575		103,300	44,254	2,908	1,828	67	2,072,669	24,738
<u>UK</u>	138,078		18,738		N/A	118,996	1,559	2,034	276	583,496	8,595
<u>Turkey</u>	101,790		2,491		18,491	80,808	1,816	1,207	30	791,906	9,390
<u>Iran</u>	87,026		5,481		64,843	16,702	3,105	1,036	65	389,507	4,637
China	82,804	+6	4,632		77,257	915	57	58	3		
Russia	62,773		555		4,891	57,327	2,300	430	4	2,401,616	16,457
Brazil	50,036	+544	3,331	+18	26,573	20,132	8,318	235	16	291,922	1,373
Belgium	42,797		6,490		9,800	26,507	993	3,693	560	179,666	15,502
Canada	42,110		2,147		14,761	25,202	557	1,116	57	634,917	16,822
Netherlands	35,729		4,177		N/A	31,302	1,008	2,085	244	187,000	10,913
Switzerland	28,496		1,549		20,600	6,347	386	3,293	179	227,554	26,293
<u>India</u>	23,502	+463	722	+1	5,012	17,768		17	0.5	541,789	393
<u>Portugal</u>	22,353		820		1,201	20,332	204	2,192	80	300,525	29,473



Understanding Workforce Needs

- ► **Understanding** the **Workforce Needed** at your site is Step #1
- ▶ **Understanding** the **job** based on whether it can be done remotely or not, taking into consideration:
 - ☐ The specifics of the job; and
 - Extent of Remote Work possible
- ► Then, when looking at **employees**, it is important to keep into consideration:
 - □ Vulnerable population (older and ill).
 - Dependents at home (home schooling, elderly)
 - Availability of Home Office.
 - Need to use Public Transportation.
 - Other Concerns

Must Be On-Site

- The job requires hands-on.
- Not being on-site puts in jeopardy the ability to deliver the product or service.

Flexible On-Call

- The job is specific to support certain functions or products
- Presence may only require 1 or 2 days/week on site and the balance can be remote.

Virtual or Remote

- With the use of technology, this job can be executed remotely.
- Still needed full-time.

Other

- Personnel that can be used part-time as a consulting in specific situations.
- Use of freelancers alternatives.

Establishing the RTW Timeline

Every site is undergoing their own timeline, therefore is important to understand where that is to determine how to minimize risk for people, by taking into consideration:

- Shelter at home provisions
- Local Public Health Readiness
- Return of Demand
- Current Site Status

Phase 1:

Operating with High Restrictions: 1 to 3 months, 20% of people

Phase 2:

Operating with Partial Restrictions: 3 to 9 months, 40% of people

Phase 3:

New Normal OperationsAfter 9 months, increase
Final 40% of people

Implementing the Plan

Changing the status quo is key to introducing the safe workplace based on physical distancing. So, each site must identify the processes & procedures to minimize the risk of contagion by:

- Adopting Safe Workplace policies and local Authorities requirements
- Understanding site capacity to handle the needed employees in accordance to new Policies. This needs to comprehensively look at Services, Social Areas and Capacity Constraints.
- Assess Site Readiness constantly and ensure new processes are implemented before bringing back people.



Physical Distancing Space and Time



Control, Testing & Surveillance



Personal Health Measures



Worker Behavior and Policies



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Examples of Safe Workplace Solutions

Physical Distancing: Space and Time

- Prepare factory with visual clues to indicate how people should queue.
- Install touch free handles,
- Implement Partitions in Breakroom tables and in buses.
- Where not possible to implement any partitions, shift staggering is an option.
- When working in the office, also determine that proper distance can be maintained while at the desk, reduce meeting rooms use and cut short its capacity.

Control, Testing and Surveillance

- Establish a Temperature Screening protocols and isolation procedures.
- Define a Track and Contact Tracing Process. Including what to do with Suspect and confirmed cases.
- Define a Testing Strategy by adopting certain approved tests or labs.
 This to help clear critical employees.
- Determine Sanitization, Cleaning and Hygiene standards for each area, frequency and methods.
- Increase Air changes in Ventilation systems.
- Restrict access to nonauthorized employees.
- · Audit Readiness.

Personal Health Measures

- Determine the PPE required. If no physical distancing is possible, then PPE Provision is an alternative: Face masks, globes, face shields, etc.
- Provide Sanitizing Gel in general areas and in across the site where can be easily accessible.
- Implement reminders for people to increase hygiene from hand wash, and avoid touching their faces, also to keep distance among coworkers at all times.

Worker Behavior and Policies

- Work From Home Policy for Virtual and flexible employees. Provide tools to make sure people will have what they need.
- Encourage selfreporting, if anybody display symptoms they should self-quarantine.
 Be clear on what is your policy around this.
- Establish Visitor and Travel Restrictions. Risk approach is key.

Return to Workplace Training and Comms.

- Do not assume people
 will know what the lines
 on the floor mean, it is
 important to provide in
 advance training on
 what is going to be new
 when they return.
- Provide a clear instruction about Temperature screening and what happens if test is not pass.
- Communicate what are the expectations for everyone under this new normal.