# Safeguarding Your Business and Employees

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The COVID-19 pandemic is one of the most disruptive and unprecedented events to occur in modern times. The direction and guidance surrounding the welfare of a business and its employees is constantly evolving - sometimes weekly and often daily. Due to the changing nature of this environment, businesses reviewing, contemplating and implementing policies surrounding worker safety should regularly consult with several critical government and public health protection sources we have listed below for your reference:

- <u>Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)</u> The United States' health protection agency
  - <u>Resources for Businesses and Employers</u>
  - Topical Resource Factsheets
- Occupational Safety & Health Administration (OSHA) US Department of Labor is the agency responsible for ensuring safe working conditions.
  - Guidance on Preparing Workplaces for COVID
- State Regulatory Requirements: Individual states update their regulatory requirements relating to the virus on a regular basis. The requirements can vary extensively state to state.
  State & Territorial Health Department Websites
- Legal Counsel: Before implementing any new employment policies, insureds should consult with their legal counsel.

These public health protection sources provide critical guidance and direction on a frequent basis – sometimes daily and should be re-checked often to ensure relevancy for your business. The links below can provide direct access to the updates and in some cases, you can sign up for alerts to receive instant updates in your inbox:

#### Recent Updates - Get The Latest Updates Here:

- CDC What's New? https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/whats-new-all.html
- CDC Guidance Documents <u>https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/</u> <u>communication/guidance-list.html?Sort=Date%3A%3Adesc</u>
- COVID 19 Safety and Health Topics. Alerts, Enforcement Guidelines and Industry Guidance (English and Spanish) <u>https://www.osha.gov/SLTC/covid-19/</u>

#### Keeping Your Business Safe - Key Considerations From the CDC and OSHA During COVID-19 - By Topic

Chubb is closely monitoring the COVID-19 coronavirus and continually reviewing guidance issued by these government health authorities in order to assist our clients when they need us most.

We understand that there is a significant amount of information that currently exists to guide businesses, therefore we have gone through and compiled topical subject areas below with relevant CDC and OSHA links that are useful for your business now.



**Cleaning and Disinfecting** 

Reopening a business relies on public health strategies and so much more - below are guidance materials from the CDC and OSHA for doing so in Public Spaces, Offices, Workplaces, Businesses, and Schools

- Your Guide to Re-Opening Your Business
- Facility Guide to Cleaning/Disinfecting Various Surfaces and Areas



#### Prevention & Symptoms

The critical information your business and employees need to know now about how to protect against, control and prevent the spread of COVID-19

- How to Protect Yourself and Others
- <u>Control and Prevention</u>
- Spanish Version: Communication Resources
- English Version: Communication Resources



There is more to social distancing than just keeping your distance, find out more about slowing the spread with the helpful tips below from the CDC

- <u>Social Distancing to Prevent Sickness</u>
- Social Distancing Education Through Video

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Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)

Your guide from the CDC and OSHA to types of PPE equipment available, what is recommended and how to care and use PPE equipment

- <u>Personal Protective Equipment: Questions and Answers</u>
- Personal Protective Equipment Standards, Hazards and Solutions



## Top CDC and OSHA resources for how to wear, make and clean a cloth face covering

- Use of Cloth Face Coverings
- <u>Respiratory Protection Training Videos</u>



With the spread of COVID-19 being a rapidly evolving, situation the severity of the outbreak varies by geographic area - What are the latest travel notices and what should your business be aware of regarding to US and International Travel?- Find out more here:

https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/travelers/index.html

During these unsettling times, we want to reinforce our commitment to clients, agents and brokers. Risk Engineering remains available to provide the same level of service you have come to expect.

For more information about protecting your business and its employees, contact your local Chubb Risk Engineer, <u>email us</u> or visit our <u>COVID-19 Resource Page</u>.

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