



COVID-19 RESOURCES

Reopening Strategies

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Atlanta Tech Village – 19 Ideas for Workplace COVID-19 Upgrades

Excerpt: For the last month, Atlanta Tech Village has been researching and implementing ways to make the physical space at the Atlanta Tech Village safer for everyone in light of the Covid-19 pandemic.

Links:

[Atlanta Tech Village – COVID 19 Upgrades](#)

Baker Donelson – Return to Work Protocol: What Employers Should Know Webinar

Excerpt: As state and local governments consider relaxing or rescinding "stay-at-home," "shelter-in-place," and related executive orders, employers who have been forced to reduce their workforces, shutdown, or otherwise make significant changes in their operations due to these orders must now decide when and how to return their employees and resume operations.

Watch Baker Donelson's webinar as they discuss key issues to consider in your return-to-work protocol before returning your workforce and how to ensure your plans and workspaces comply with safety, health, and other legal requirements.

Links:

[Baker Donelson – Return to Work Protocol: What Employers Should Know Webinar](#)

Boston Consulting Group – Beyond the Curve: How to Restart in the Wake of COVID-19

Excerpt: Now more than ever, business and government have a crucial role to play in protecting people's health, bolstering the economy, and developing both practical solutions and game-changing innovations. At BCG, they're working with companies and public-sector organizations around the world to manage the impact of the coronavirus, with actions ranging from rapid responses to more fundamental, strategic shifts. They're also helping leaders look much further ahead and envision how the crisis will continue to affect the competitive environment and what society will need in the coming months and years.

Links:

[Boston Consulting Group – Beyond the Curve: How to Restart in the Wake of COVID-19](#)

Business Roundtable – Principles for Safe Recovery

Excerpt: In a letter to Vice President Pence, also shared with Members of Congress and Governors, Business Roundtable outlined principles and guidelines for a safe re-opening of the U.S. economy.

Links:

[Business Roundtable – Principles for Safe Recovery](#)

CDC (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention) – Considerations for Schools

Excerpt: As some communities in the United States open K-12 schools, CDC offers the following considerations for ways in which schools can help protect students, teachers, administrators and staff and slow the spread of COVID-19. Schools can determine, in collaboration with state and local health officials to the extent possible, whether and how to implement these considerations while adjusting to meet the unique needs and circumstances of the local community.

Links:

[CDC – Considerations for Schools](#)

Cobb County Chamber of Commerce – Guidelines for Reopening

Excerpt: The Cobb Chamber and its Reopening Taskforce have developed a helpful guide to help business owners as they prepare to reopen. Inside, you'll find tips on how to prepare your work space, how to protect your employees and customers, and how to mitigate the spread of the virus.

Links:

[Cobb Chamber – Guidelines for Reopening](#)

Colliers International – Work Forward » Together

Excerpt: The COVID-19 pandemic has stalled the economy and created significant uncertainty for companies across multiple sectors. In response, the Colliers Work Forward » Together program recognizes, assesses and delivers responsive and enterprising occupier and investor/landlord real estate services. These capabilities fit the various stages of transition companies, their properties/facilities and workplace/workforce are in during this crisis. Our experts are able to quickly and collaboratively resolve mission critical property or portfolio issues and transition our clients out of the effects of the pandemic into steady state operations and future growth.

Links:

[Colliers - Work Forward » Together](#)

Cushman & Wakefield – A How-to Guide for Reopening your Workplace

Excerpt: As areas stabilize from the COVID-19 pandemic and stay-at-home restrictions are lifted, organizations will begin to bring workers back into the physical workplace. It's already begun in some parts of the world. In fact, as of April 2020, Cushman & Wakefield has helped move their own employees, and those of their clients, back into more than 800 million square feet of properties globally.

The "Recovery Readiness: A How-to Guide for Reopening your Workplace," outlines some of the best thinking and practices that more than 53,000 of their professionals have compiled across the globe and also includes insights from key partners. The recommended practices and protocols already have been implemented at locations across the globe with tremendous success.

Links:

[Cushman & Wakefield – A How-to Guide for Reopening your Workplace](#)

Deloitte – Workforce Strategies for Post-COVID Recovery

Excerpt: An organizations' first priority has been crisis response. Now, as organizations begin to emerge from this response phase, leaders are focusing on the next set of workforce challenges as they plan for the recovery. Deloitte believes that workforce strategies in the recovery are best orchestrated through five critical actions: Reflect, Recommit, Re-engage, Rethink, and Reboot.

Links:

[Deloitte – Workforce Strategies for Post-COVID Recovery](#)

Event Safety Alliance – Reopening Guide

Excerpt: As municipal officials begin to allow small groups of people to gather in public even while the fight against COVID-19 continues, there is a tremendous need for guidance on how small events and venues can reopen as safely as possible under these incredibly challenging circumstances. In response, the Event Safety Alliance released the Event Safety Alliance Reopening Guide.

Links:

[Event Safety Alliance – Reopening Guide](#)

Global Health Crisis Coordination Center (GHC3) – Back 2 Work

Excerpt: The GHC3 is spearheading a collaborative effort to restart the economy by gathering employer data, researching best practices and delivering comprehensive guidance.

Links:

[GHC3 – Back 2 Work](#)

International Association of Amusement Parks and Attractions – COVID 19 Reopening Guidance

Excerpt: Developed in partnership with attractions members and operators from around the world, as well as health-related guidance from government agencies and medical professionals, IAAPA’s “Reopening Guidance: Considerations for the Attractions Industry” outlines principles and approaches to consider for reopening once local government officials in your area remove “stay-at-home” orders, allow non-essential businesses to reopen, and say it’s safe for citizens to move around their community.

Links:

[IAAPA – Reopening Guidance](#)

JLL – (Re)entry: A Guide for Working in the Next Normal

Excerpt: As employees and tenants begin to return to the workplace, JLL’s new guidebook provides resources to help navigate (re)entry in the next normal.

Links:

[JLL - \(Re\)entry](#)

King & Spalding – Return to Work Hub

Excerpt: As King & Spalding clients navigate a return to work in the context of an ever-changing “new normal,” they have thought through the judgment calls clients need to make at this critical juncture. Their taskforce is advising clients real-time on developing policies and playbooks that account for industry- and business-specific scenario planning.

Links:

[King & Spalding – Return to Work Hub](#)

Morris, Manning & Martin LLP – Checklist For Employers: COVID-19 Return To Work Considerations

Excerpt: During the last several weeks, governors and public health officials across the country have issued stay-at-home and shelter-in-place orders to help contain the spread of COVID-19. As a result of these efforts, many employers have had to restructure their workforces and/or transition their employees to remote work. Now, as states take steps to reopen parts of their economies, employers should be

proactive in planning next steps to minimize any additional disruptions to their businesses and avoid potential employment-related legal liabilities.

Links:

[Morris, Manning & Martin – Checklist For Employers](#)

National Governors Association – Roadmap to Recovery

Excerpt: The NGA and ASTHO roadmap, developed with contributions from public health experts at the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health and the University of Maryland Baltimore County, outlines key steps and operational considerations for governors as they work to scale testing, monitoring and contact-tracing capacity, while identifying when to begin a gradual relaxation of community-wide social distancing policies. As states develop the public health infrastructure to rapidly identify and stop the spread of COVID-19, the roadmap provides additional considerations for governors as they create and execute plans for reopening their states.

Links:

[NGA – Roadmap to Recovery](#)

National Restaurant Association – Reopening Guidance

Excerpt: The National Restaurant Association's ServSafe team has released guidance to help restaurants restart when the nation begins reopening its businesses. ServSafe partnered with the Food and Drug Administration, public health officials, industry representatives, academia, the Conference for Food Protection, and Ecolab Inc., to create protocols for restaurants to reopen safely.

Links:

[National Restaurant Association – Reopening Guidance](#)

The Gathering Spot – The Future of Community

Excerpt: While The Gathering Spot weathers the storm of COVID-19 and its impact on our lives, communities and work, the safety of their members, guests and staff remains as one of their top priorities. As The Gathering Spot begins to reimagine their new normal, they are actively taking steps to be an even safer place for us to gather again following and adhering to all guidelines from the World Health Organization.

Links:

[The Gathering Spot – The Future of Community](#)

Twitter – Keeping Our Employees and Partners Safe during #coronavirus

Excerpt: Twitter is uniquely positioned to respond quickly and allow folks to work from home given their emphasis on decentralization and supporting a distributed workforce capable of working from anywhere. The past few months have proven they can make that work. So if their employees are in a role and situation that enables them to work from home and they want to continue to do so forever, they will make that happen. If not, their offices will be their warm and welcoming selves, with some additional precautions, when they feel it's safe to return.

Links:

[Twitter – Reopening Strategy](#)

U.S. Chamber of Commerce –A Guide to Reopening Your Business

Excerpt: Reopening plans may vary by state and industry, but when it's time to reopen your business after COVID-19, the U.S. Chamber is here to help you with the tools and strategy you need to communicate with your employees, customers and business partners.

Links:

[U.S. Chamber of Commerce – Reopening Guidelines](#)

WeWork– Navigating the Future of the Workplace

Excerpt: The following outlines WeWork's plans and strategies for enhancing their spaces and services. As they continue to build on this foundation with industry experts and partners, they will be providing ongoing updates.

Links:

[WeWork – Workplace Guidelines](#)

White House – Opening up America Again

Excerpt: President Trump has unveiled Guidelines for Opening Up America Again, a three-phased approach based on the advice of public health experts. These steps will help state and local officials when reopening their economies, getting people back to work, and continuing to protect American lives.

Links:

[White House – Opening up America Again](#)