

### Today's Presenters



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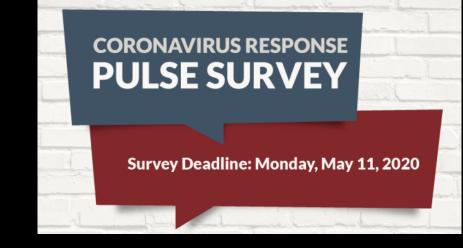
## Today's Focus

- Strategic Decisions
- Compliance Issues
- Culture and Communication
- Safety/Physical Space Considerations
- Re-entry plan
- Key Takeaways
- Q&A





## Preliminary Pulse Survey Results

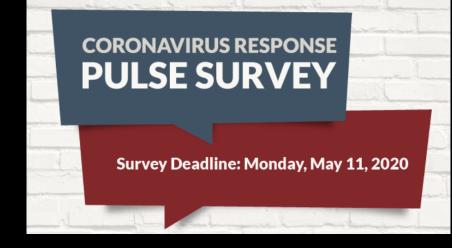


Jurisdiction(s) that directed staff to avoid physical workspaces due to stay-at-home orders or social distancing guidelines.

73% - Local Government

88% - State

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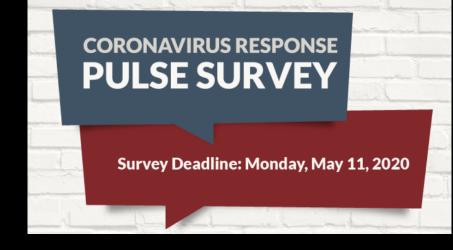


Organizations that indicate they can accommodate remote work (working from home) for all staff:

66% - Yes

34% - No

## Preliminary Pulse Survey Results



Organizations contemplating remote work as a longer-term option beyond the COVID-19 crisis:

67% - Yes

33% - No

Virtual Town Hall 1-2-3 Greenlight? Critical Steps for Successful Workplace Re-entry









### Triggers – External Environment

- Legal ability to open:
  - State, federal, jurisdiction decisions
- Prudent to open:
  - Public health data
  - Testing/screening availability
  - Protective measures





### Triggers – Your Organization

- Your business model, mission and continuity
- Your constituents/members/those you serve
- Your financial situation
- Your physical space
- Your infrastructure
- Risk





### **Triggers – Your Employees**

- Health/safety
- Childcare issues
- Transportation
- Work/life balance and flexibility
- Job security/pay







### 7 Questions to Ask

- What is your overall goal?
- What are your organization's values?
- Who needs to be onsite?
- Who can work remotely?
- What worked well and what have you learned so far during this crisis?
- What are your employee demographics?
- What is the state of your staff?









## **Legal Considerations**



### **Compliance Considerations**

- Liability and risk/workplace safety
- Compliance with federal/state guidelines
- Testing
- Refusal to return to work
- Employees who don't follow protocols
- Accommodations
- Discrimination or harassment
- Performance





## **Legal Considerations**



### **Compliance Considerations**

- Furlough recalls or layoff re-hiring
- Paycheck Protection Program
- Hiring considerations
- Privacy
- Union
- Updated benefit and leave laws
- Compensation



## **Legal Considerations**



### **Policy Updates**

- Leave
- Attendance
- Work hours
- Travel
- IT use
- Remote work
- Social distancing







## **Communication** and **Culture**



### **Culture Considerations**

- Engagement
- Social distancing etiquette
- Discrimination and harassment



## **Culture** and Communication



### **Communication is Key**

- Continued transparency
- Clear guidelines
- Supervisor training
- Regular check-ins on pulse of employees

## Safety and **Physical Space** Considerations

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## Safety and Physical Space



### **Employee Protocols**

- Health screening options
- Personal Protective Equipment (PPEs)
- Social distancing measures
- Interactions
- Business travel
- Personal travel





## Safety and Physical Space



### **Worksite Protocols**

- Office building
- Office signage
- Office cleanliness and hygiene
- Visitors and delivery services





## Safety and Physical Space



### **Committee and Plan Updates**

- COVID-19 team
- Business Continuity Plan
- Emergency Response Plan
  - Pandemic and Infectious diseases







### Re-Entry Plan



### **Re-Entry Types**

- Returning to the physical workplace
- Return from shutdown
- Recalling employees



### Re-Entry Plan



### **Preparation and Planning**

- Develop "Re-entry Plan"
- COVID team and staff input
- Which employees will return in each Phase?
- Staggered work schedules
- How will you respond to sick employees or positive COVID tests?
- Office deep cleaning
- Layout modifications
- Building air quality/filtering systems
- Order hygiene/safety supplies





## Re-Entry Plan



## PHASE 1- Workplace open for essential employees

- Remote work continues for non-essential employees
- Stagger work schedules
- Implement safety procedures
- Readiness examination
- No business travel
- No visitors, deliveries
- Provide training to supervisors and those onsite
- Act on employee concerns





### Re-Entry Plan



## PHASE 2- Workplace open with limited employees

- Phase 1 of transition in place
- Changes made based on Readiness results
- Increase onsite employees
- Survey employees



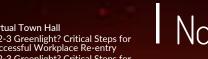


#### Re-Entry Plan



## PHASE 3- Workplace open with all employees

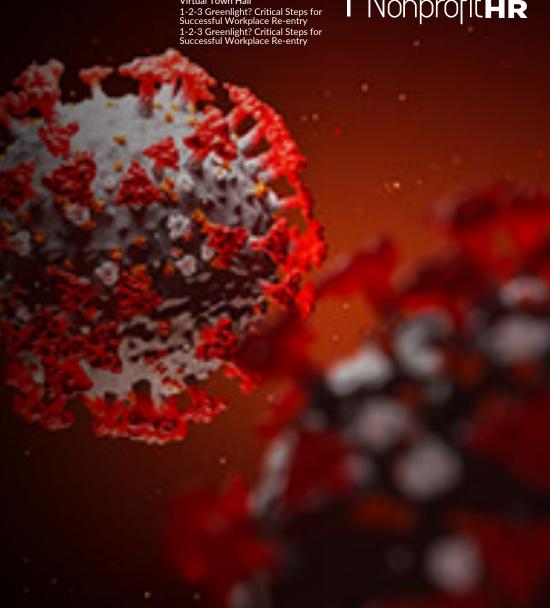
- Limited Phase 1 & 2 processes in place
- No state/federal limitations or restrictions
- Remote work is optional/standard
- Accommodate personal needs





### **Key Takeaways**

- Consider what is appropriate for your organization
- Develop a plan
- Identify roles and responsibilities related to recovery
- Prepare your workforce
- Be aware/acknowledge employee behavior and well-being
- Revisit your plan regularly and prepare for rebound
- Be agile, flexible, compassionate
- Communicate and lead!





### Quick Links:

SHRM Back-to-Work Checklist

https://www.shrm.org/resourcesandtools/tools-and-samples/hr-forms/pages/covid-19-back-to-work-checklist.aspx

CDC Reopening Workplaces During the COVID-19 Pandemic

https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/downloads/fs-reopening-america-workers-at-risk.pdf

CDC Guidance for Cleaning and Disinfecting

https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/reopen-guidance.html

Nonprofit HR Coronavirus Digital Information Portal

https://www.nonprofithr.com/covid19



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### LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS FOR WORKPLACE RE-ENTRY PART 2

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