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  - Social distancing monitoring and lobby management
  - Elevator safety, disinfecting, crowd control, etc…
  - Specialized and customized tours to support your return to workplace plans through our HELIAUS® platform

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PREPARING FOR ‘RETURN TO THE WORKPLACE’
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The “New Normal”
Guidelines for Reopening
Develop and implement appropriate policies regarding:

- Social distancing & protective equipment
- Temperature checks
- Sanitation
- Disinfection of high traffic areas
- Business travel
Themes in the ‘New’ Workplace

1. Workplace signage to reinforce social distancing
2. Maintaining a clean and disinfected workplace
3. Screening of employees and visitors
4. Social distancing management and managing employee traffic
Workplace Signage for Social Distancing

• Where should social distancing signs be posted?
• Is external signage needed?
• Will signs be printed internally or externally?
• Do you have access to an image library?
• How will you monitor compliance?
Maintaining a Clean & Disinfected Workplace

• Have you consulted with a cleaning vendor?
• How often will you routinely deep clean and clean key touch points?
• What office cleaning supplies are you offering occupants and how will you supply them?
• What expectations will be communicated to occupants to clean their workstations?
• Will you offer training on CDC protocols?
Screening of Employees and Visitors

- Have you evaluated temperature screening options and decided where they will take place?

- What process will you follow if a person shows a high temperature?

- Will you use your existing security staff or add additional staff?

- Will you purchase and provide the equipment or use a third party?

- Who is responsible for cleaning supplies & equipment?

- Will all occupants and visitors be required to wear face masks?
Social Distancing Management

- Visitor, contractor and guest management
- Occupancy management
- Pedestrian traffic flow
- Office/workplace seating
- Staggered shifts and hours flexibility
- Virtual resources
How Can We Help?
Assistance with Employee Screening

**Screening Questionnaire**
- A set of questions related to risk factors (travel history, current wellness) that can be administered by lobby ambassador
- Low traffic situations

**Close Contact Screening (Non-Enclosed)**
- Equipment needed includes close contact temperature gauge and full personnel protective equipment
- Low traffic situations

**Close Contact Screening (Enclosed)**
- Equipment needed includes close contact temperature gauge, protective enclosure and PPE for screener
- Low traffic situations

**Distance Screening**
- Equipment needed includes thermal camera and associated software
- No PPE required if employee can maintain a distance greater than 6 feet
- High traffic situations
Examples of Barriers to be Used for Close Contact Screening (enclosed screening, Option #3)

Table propped barrier

The below represents an illustrative mockup

Temperature gauge will be fixed in place using a rubber gasket

This air gap will not exist

7’ Square enclosure

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Typical Compliment of PPE and equipment

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Distance Screening #4: Temperature Readings from a distance greater that 6’

- **Handheld option**
  - Lead time 8-10 weeks

- **Fixed option**
  - Lead time 4-6 weeks
## Assistance With the ‘New Normal’

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<td>• Ensuring customer queuing for services are following social distancing practices</td>
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Visitor Screening processes often include paper screening questionnaires and protocols

Visitor Screening Workflow captures allows you to manage the process and get real-time visibility into screening data

- Quickly and easily customize or change your screening process / protocol
- Add/remove questions, adjust data collected, and make it paperless)

- Real-time trends and Historical Online Data Visualization Tools
- Daily screening summary by hour and location
- Email and Text Alerts
What is Next?
Additional Resources

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/communication/print-resources.html

Cybersecurity & Infrastructure Security Agency
https://www.cisa.gov/

Johns Hopkins University & Medicine
https://coronavirus.jhu.edu/

Vanderbilt University Medical Center

World Health Organization
Additional Resources

COVID-19 Safety Tips

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SOCIAL DISTANCING MANAGEMENT AND MANAGING EMPLOYEE TRAFFIC

VISITOR, CONTRACTOR, AND GUEST MANAGEMENT
- Do all the current access points need to be open? Would it help to reduce the number of entrance points?
- What “bottlenecks” exist where people tend to congregate?
- What are particular high traffic times?
- Should you have someone monitoring traffic to ensure proper social distancing is being followed?
- Have you considered installing shielding at lobby console or visitor desks?
- Required, compulsory mask checks at entry?
- Have you considered programming digital building directories for updated building protocols or with language reinforcing social distancing?
- Have you considered touch-free turnstile access?
- Have you re-configured or eliminated lobby and armchair seating to meet social distancing guidelines?

OCCUPANCY MANAGEMENT
- Will occupancy be limited at the location? How will this be communicated to building occupants and visitors?
- Will particular areas be limited and monitored (i.e. elevators, bathrooms, break rooms)?
- How will these be tracked and managed? Who will manage?
- What elevator protocols will you put in place—restrictions from stopping on each floor? Staffing for the elevator—Cage doors in elevators?
- Mail room access—spacing measures, counter cleaning?
- Fitness areas—should they be shut down until circumstances allow?

PEDESTRIAN TRAFFIC FLOW
- Will there be an attempt to direct flow (e.g., one-way approach like in hospitals or one-way traffic like grocery stores)? Close one entrance and separate exits?
- How would fire alarm checkout be managed during a social distancing mandate?

OFFICE/WORKPLACE SETTING
- Will you have open space or closed space seating?
- Should you consider reconfiguring office space seating to be 6 feet apart?
- What about making typical 6 x 6 outdoor spaces indoor?
- Reducing or eliminating shared spaces, meeting, not seating,
- If open space like seating—should Flexiglass barriers be installed?
- Will you create “zones” and restrict access between “zones”?
- A staggered remote work schedule address office occupancy and space concerns?
- How will you implement proper spacing in conference rooms?
- Have you considered designating a Safety Officer for your workplace?

DELIVERY/LOADING DOORS
- How will food, packages be delivered? Expected increase in deliveries?
- How will employee notifications be made?
- Will the loading dock require changes?
- Will delivery personnel require screening?

RESTROOMS
- Will you change your cleaning schedule for restrooms?
- Should you be limiting stalls that are available?
- What about implementing automatic doors? Motion sensor door openers?

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Return to Workplace Considerations

1. Prioritize people safety and continuous engagement
2. Reshape strategy for business continuity
3. Communicate with all relevant stakeholders
4. Take a gradual approach
5. Build resilience in preparation for the new normal
Questions?

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Return to Workplace Key Considerations

In anticipation of employees returning to the workplace as COVID-19 stay at home orders are gradually lifted, Allied Universal offers this comprehensive list of considerations to help you develop and implement your site specific operational plans and procedures.

WORKPLACE SIGNAGE TO REINFORCE SOCIAL DISTANCING
- Where would it be important to post social distancing signs within your facility? (i.e. in the lobby, the elevator, stairwells, break areas, restrooms, on the floors, entrances and loading docks)
- Have you considered prominent signage near or in elevators designating them “no talk zones” in order to reduce droplets and aerosols that may further spread the virus?
- Have you considered external building signage—external staging areas?
- Have you identified a vendor to create and print the signs or will you handle internally?
- Do you have access to Shutterstock or iStock? There are many images there that can help you.
- How will compliance be monitored with respect to the signs?
- What wording will be on the signage that asks people to avoid the space if COVID-19 symptoms exist or they have been exposed to someone who has them?
- Can signage be flexible as the local regulations allow for group size (for example, groups no more than 10, more than 25, more than 50, 100, etc.)?

MAINTAINING A CLEAN AND DISINFECTED WORKPLACE
- Have you consulted with your janitorial vendor?
- Have you considered any of the following before reoccupying space: electrostatic cleanse and/or an “air out”?
- At what frequency will you routinely deep clean?
- What are the key touch points (i.e. elevator buttons, lobby door handles, break rooms, restrooms) and how often will those be cleaned on a daily basis? Consider increases in janitorial staffing during occupancy hours.
- What office cleaning supplies will you provide to occupants (i.e. hand sanitizer, disinfectant wipes, etc...)? Will these be available via stations? Will these be handed to occupants as they enter the building?
- What expectations will be communicated to occupants for cleaning their workstations? Frequency of cleaning?
- Have you considered if you have the proper PPE if using commercial-grade disinfectants?
- Will you or your janitorial vendor offer training with respect to CDC protocols (hand washing guidelines, etc...)?

SCREENING OF EMPLOYEES AND VISITORS
- Have you evaluated implementing temperature screening that might be required to adhere to by local health authorities (Screening Questionnaire, Close Contact Screening (non-enclosed), Close Contact Screening (enclosed), and Distance Screening)?
- If required, will you conduct temperature screening inside or outside of your building? What will be your designated area?
- Will you implement a long-term permanent solution of screening or a short-term solution?
- Will you screen everyone entering your building or just visitors? Will you have separate areas for visitors vs. tenants?
- Will you add screening to all building entry locations?
- How will documentation/notifications work around temperature screening?
- What process will you follow if a person shows a high temperature?
- Will you use your existing security staff or need to add staff?
- Will you purchase and provide the equipment, or will you need a third party to do so?
- Who will be responsible for cleaning any of the equipment? What additional equipment and PPE will be required for cleaning?
- Will all occupants and visitors be required to wear face masks? If so, how will it be communicated and enforced?
- Do you have proper staffing at entry/exit points?
- Have you thought about installing clear shielding at concierge and greeting desks?
- Will you require tenants to meet and escort visitors or report them on an expected list to security? Will the Host be responsible for them and their compliance on building rules?
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