COVID-19: Guidelines & Important Information for Businesses & Organizations

This communication is part of Gowrie’s ongoing commitment to proactively provide you with critical COVID-19 information during the actively evolving pandemic. We encourage you to visit our Gowrie COVID-19 Advisory Risk Center often so that you stay up-to-date on all our COVID-19 information and advisory messages.

The Coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak continues to be a rapidly evolving situation that presents health and business risks on a global level. Gowrie Group, and our parent company Risk Strategies, are continuously monitoring developments worldwide, nationally, and at the state and local levels. The below high-level guidelines and links will help you navigate your business operations, decisions, and return to work strategies during this complex time.

General Guidelines and Links to Important Resources and Information:
1. Prioritize the safety, health and welfare of your employees, business partners, and customers
2. Consult with your attorney regularly
3. Consult with your insurance advisor/broker as needed
4. Fully comply with all Federal, State, and Local COVID-19 laws, guidelines and mandates
   o Federal COVID-19 Response & Guidelines
   o State by State COVID-19 Regulatory Responses
   o State dot.Gov Website Links
   o CARES Act information for organizations, business and employees
   o CDC – State & Territorial Health Department Websites
5. Comply with and implement the COVID-19 guidelines set forth by the CDC & OSHA
   o CDC Guidelines for Communities, Schools, Workplaces, and Events
   o CDC Guidelines for Business & Organizations
   o CDC Guidelines for Cloth Face Coverings
   o CDC – Understanding the Difference Between Mask Types
   o OSHA COVID-19 Resources
   o OSHA Guidelines for Preventing Worker Exposure to COVID-19
   o OSHA Guidelines for Preparing the Workplace for COVID-19
   o OSHA guidelines for Takeout and Curbside Food PickUp
   o OSHA Guidelines and Standards for Record Keeping related to COVID-19
   o EPA Disinfectants for Use Against SARS-CoV-2
6. Send clear communications and updates to your employees and customers about your responses, changes, actions, and rules/guidelines as pertain to COVID-19.
7. Post prominent signage of your COVID-19 rules/guidelines at your facilities and website.
8. When the time is right, begin to create a carefully designed Return to Work Action Plan
   o Gowrie Risk Report - Why You Need a Pandemic Plan
   o Gowrie/RSC Guide for Designing a Post-COVID Office Environment
   o Gowrie/RSC Guide for Creating a Return to Work Action Plan
   o CHUBB – Guide to Safeguarding Your Business and Employees
9. For the Marine Industry - review these resources and consult with your Marine Trades Associations
   o National Marine Manufacturers Association (NMMA) – Outdoor Guidelines by State
   o National Marine Manufacturers Association (NMMA) for Resuming Operation
   o Marine Retailers Association of the Americas on Return to Operations
   o US Sailing COVID-19 Resource Center
10. Stay Informed & Responsive: Visit the Gowrie’s COVID-19 Advisory Risk Center, continue to monitor the dynamic COVID-19 landscape, reassess your responses as needed, and stay up-to-date on the official health and governmental recommendations, guidelines, and mandates