

Re-Opening Resources for Employers During COVID-19

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Employer-Specific Resources on Re-Opening:

- IU Employees and Coronavirus COVID-19: [Link](#)
- Purdue Employees Working through COVID-19: [Link](#)
- Purdue: Things you need to know about COVID-19: [Link](#)
- Purdue: COVID-19 On-Site Employee Safety Training: [Link](#)
- Ford Motor Company Manufacturing Returning to Work Playbook: [Link](#)
- Lear Safe Work Playbook, 2nd edition: [Link](#)
- National Alliance Employer Resources-COVID 19: [Link](#)

State Guidelines on Re-Opening:

- Indiana Governor's re-opening guidelines and policies submitted by various industries: [Link](#)

Federal Guidelines on Re-Opening:

- Implementing Safety Practices for Critical Infrastructure Workers Who May Have Had Exposure to a Person with Suspected or Confirmed COVID-19: [Link](#)

National Resources on Re-Opening:

- Amid the Coronavirus Crisis, a Regimen for Reentry: [Link](#)
- National coronavirus response: A road map to reopening: [Link](#)
- The New England Journal of Medicine, Challenges of "Return to Work" in an Ongoing Pandemic: [Link](#)

Predictive Tools:

- Rand, The Health and Economic Impacts of COVID-19 Interventions: [Link](#)
- Aon, COVID-19 Employer Impact Model: [Link](#)

SARS-CoV-2 and Antibody Testing:

- 171 free Indiana State Dept of Health testing sites, listed by county: [Link](#)
- Walmart is partnering with eTrueNorth and is offering free diagnostic testing in US: [Link](#)
- Per CDC, clinicians are required to report test results to the respective State Dept of Health. Thus, on-site/near clinics should follow this practice: [Link](#)
- For all positive SARS-CoV-2 diagnostic tests, Indiana has contracted with Maximus to conduct contract tracing: [Link](#)
- FDA Emergency Use Authorization received for SARS-CoV-2 antibody tests: [Link](#)
- FDA Emergency Use Authorization received for SARS-CoV-2 diagnostic tests: [Link](#)
- FDA Emergency Use Authorization Authorized Serology Test Performance: [Link](#)
- Ford to provide COVID-19 testing for symptomatic employees in SE Michigan, Kentucky, Missouri and Illinois: [Link](#)
- A new federal guidance was issued 5-19-20 that allows pharmacists to order and administer COVID-19 testing: [Link](#)
- As of 5/26/2020, We are working with Dr. Box, Indiana State Health Commissioner and Indiana Pharmacists Association to identify high priority pharmacies. If there is one near you that you would for them to approach, please let me know.
 - ISDH has a map of SARS-CoV-2 testing sites here: [Link](#)
 - Walmart sites are listed here: [Link](#)
 - And here: [Link](#)
- As Problems Grow With Abbott's Fast COVID Test, FDA Standards Are Under Fire: [Link](#)
- COVID-19 antibodies may fade in as little as 2 months(6/24/20): [Link](#)
- Vaccine alliance finds manufacturing capacity for 4 billion doses of coronavirus vaccines: [Link](#)
- FDA issues emergency approval of new antigen test that is cheaper, faster and simpler: [Link](#)
- BD Launches Portable, Rapid Point-of-Care Antigen Test to Detect SARS-CoV-2 in 15 minutes, Dramatically Expanding Access to COVID-19 Testing(7/6/2020): [Link](#)
- Self-Swab COVID-19 Home Testing Found Comparable: [Link](#)
- Comparison of Unsupervised Home Self-collected Midnasal Swabs With Clinician-Collected Nasopharyngeal Swabs for Detection of SARS-CoV-2 Infection: [Link](#)
- Abbott's fast, \$5, 15-minute, easy-to-use COVID-19 antigen test receives FDA emergency use authorization: [Link](#)

Contact Tracing:

- What you need to know about coronavirus contact tracing. Indiana is now overseeing contact tracing for all of Indiana's 92 counties. Indy Star, 5/26/20: [Link](#)

Masks:

- Review of mask effectiveness by type of mask, Center for Infectious Disease Research and Policy: [Link](#)
- Only randomized control trial (RCT is the most robust scientific method) comparing effectiveness of cloth masks to surgical masks. See 2015 trial results and updated commentary from authors in light of pandemic, BMJ Open: [Link](#)
- Comparing standards of single use, surgical and respiratory masks, Smart Air: [Link](#)
- Which DIY mask pattern should you use? Even experts can't pick one to recommend: [Link](#)
- Masks may be helpful in limiting coronavirus transmission during 15-20 minute interactions: [Link](#)

National Panel Discussion Regarding Future Considerations:

- Coronavirus: Employer Townhall, COVID-19 Benefit & Policy Directions: [Link](#)

Insurance Coverage:

- COVID-19 Testing and Cost Share Guidance: [Link](#)

Litigation Considerations:

- Increased employer litigation related to coronavirus-related issues: [Link](#)

Miscellaneous:

- Flu vaccine was disappointing vs. some strains last season: [Link](#)
- Assessment of SARS-CoV-2 Screening Strategies to Permit the Safe Reopening of College Campuses in the United States: [Link](#)