

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](#)

Indiana State Guidelines:

- Back on Track Indianan: [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](#)

Testing and Vaccines:

- Abbott Announces Fulfillment of Federal Government Purchase of 150 Million BINAXNOW™ COVID-19 Rapid Tests and Is Now Ready to Support Commercial Distribution: [Link](#)
- Early Data Show Moderna's Coronavirus Vaccine Is 94.5% Effective: [Link](#)
- Pfizer Applies for Emergency F.D.A. Approval for Covid-19 Vaccine: [Link](#)
- 270 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](#)
- 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](#)
- FDA Authorizes First COVID-19 Test for Self-Testing at Home: [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](#)
- COVID-19 antibodies may fade in as little as 2 months(6/24/20): [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](#)
- Richard M. Fairbanks School of Public Health Contact Tracing: [Link](#)

Masks:

- Use of Masks to Help Slow the Spread of COVID-19: [Link](#)
- 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](#)
- Masks may be helpful in limiting coronavirus transmission during 15-20 minute interactions: [Link](#)

Insurance Coverage:

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

Litigation Considerations:

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