COVID-19 SITUATION REPORT



CDC Coronavirus Business Response Guidance
Forbes Article on Supply Chain Impacts
John Hopkins Coronavirus Global Case Map

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Map depicts 34 US states with COVID-19 cases.

Key Takeaways

- There are currently 106,433 COVID-19 cases in 106 countries and 3,594 confirmed fatalities worldwide. In the US, there are 436 confirmed cases and 19 domestic fatalities, including 16 in WA, 2 in FL and 1 in CA.
- Twelve states have declared Public Health or States of Emergency for COVID-19 (CA, FL, HI, IN, KY, MD, NY, OR, PA, UT, WA, WV).
- COVID-19 remains in the beginning stages of outbreak and continues to spread rapidly through community transmission within the US. The virus is not contained and a vaccine will not be available for some time.
- It is impossible to determine how many are infected as only those with severe symptoms are being tested.
- The majority of people who become infected will not become seriously ill, however due to a high transmission rate the virus has the potential to cause many fatalities.
- The economic impact is uncertain, but may be severe. Supply chain disruptions are already widespread.
- Social distancing measures are being implemented across multiple sectors and isolation and quarantine will continue to be used.
- Organizations must plan now to prevent/mitigate, respond to, and recover from COVID-19.

Considerations

- The first thing businesses can do is establish a planning cell to monitor developments, assess the impact of the illness on the organization, develop a survival strategy, and advise executives of recommended actions.
- The cell will serve as a clearinghouse for COVID-19 information and maintain an accurate picture of the current status of the event.
- The planning cell should include senior representatives from all elements of the organization.
- The cell should meet daily to review developments on the past 24 hours.

Featured Resource

Have your planning cell identify measurable company objectives related to COVID-19, which may include one or more of the following:

- Reducing transmission among staff, customers, and clients
- Maintaining business operations
- Minimizing adverse effects on other entities in supply chains
- Develop a strategy for achieving these objectives
- What actions to we need to take to get there?
- What resources do we need to complete those actions
- How will we measure progress?

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