

# **POMS** Creating a Return to Workplace Plan

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# Agenda

- Practical guidance for developing your plan-Where do we start?
- Risk Assessment/Checklist –How to use in your situation?
- Additional Considerations for Schools
- Questions/Answers Open discussion

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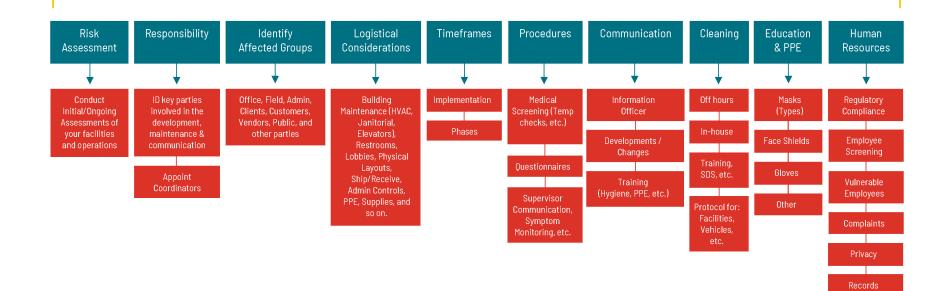
# **Previous Webinars of Relevance**

- www.pomsassoc.com/webinars
  - <u>Risk Control Roundtable (5/29/2020)</u>
  - <u>Safely Navigating a Return to Work Once Shelter in</u> <u>Place Orders are Lifted</u> (5/8/2020)
  - <u>Safety and Security: Protecting your Employees and</u> <u>Properties During Quarantine</u> (5/1/2020)
  - OSHA Recordkeeping & Personal Protective Equipment (4/17/2020)

# **Returning to the Workplace Plan**

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**Purpose**: Create a leadership statement, summarizing the state of coming back to work, the importance of the employees, and the willingness to implement a program with the interests of employees in mind and the flexibility to seamlessly adjust and adapt to the rapidly changing environment.



## **Conduct a Risk Assessment**

### Follow the Risk Management Process

- ID Exposures (Risk Assessment)
- Analyze Exposures
- Examine Feasibility of Hazard Control Methods
- Select Appropriate Methods for Control
- Implement Control Measures
- Monitor & Revise

# **Conduct a Risk Assessment – General Industry**

- Offices
- Warehouses
- Lobbies
- Field Employees
- Vehicles
- Breakrooms
- Supply Rooms
- Meeting Rooms
- Tasks/Operations(JHA's)
- Deliveries
- PPE

# **Conduct a Risk Assessment - Schools**

- Front Office
- Nurse's Office
- Classrooms
- Cafeteria
- Multi-purpose/Assembly Rooms
- Drop off / Pick up
- Breakrooms
- Restrooms
- Playgrounds
- Maintenance Yards
- PPE

# **Special Considerations for Schools**

- Greater Interaction Of Student/Staff Increases Risk Of Transmission
  - Personal prevention practices
  - Environmental cleaning and disinfection
- Promote Behaviors That Reduce Spread
- Maintaining Healthy Environments
- Maintaining Healthy Operations
- Prepare for When Someone is Sick

# Questions

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