



RESPOND → PLAN → RETURN STRONGER

Workplace Readiness Essentials

PRESENTED BY
Bryon Carney



What's Next- The Safe Six

WORKPLACE READINESS ESSENTIALS

1. PREPARE THE BUILDING
2. PREPARE THE WORKFORCE
3. CONTROL ACCESS
4. CREATE A SOCIAL DISTANCING PLAN
5. REDUCE TOUCH POINTS & INCREASE CLEANING
6. COMMUNICATE FOR CONFIDENCE

THE SAFE SIX: WORKPLACE READINESS ESSENTIALS

The Institute for Workplace and Health From Home (IWH) has developed a set of six workplace readiness essentials to help businesses and their employees prepare for the return to work. These essentials are based on the latest research and best practices from leading experts in the field. They are designed to help businesses and their employees prepare for the return to work in a safe and healthy manner.

PREPARE THE BUILDING

- 1. Conduct a walk-through inspection of the building to identify any potential safety hazards.
- 2. Review safety of all systems.
- 3. Check fire alarm, smoke, and carbon monoxide detectors.
- 4. Check with providers from apartment buildings regarding ventilation.
- 5. Ensure compliance with proper Landlord Responsibilities (LRI).
- 6. Review and update plans regarding changes to building entry or exit.
- 7. Review all emergency communication plans and communication channels to ensure they are working.
- 8. Review and update building plan in case of an emergency.
- 9. Advise on alternate means of safe egress.
- 10. Prepare and post visibility of safe egress and building address.

PREPARE THE WORKFORCE

- 1. Develop a plan for identifying and addressing workplace readiness issues.
- 2. Develop a plan for identifying and addressing workplace readiness issues.
- 3. Develop a plan for identifying and addressing workplace readiness issues.
- 4. Develop a plan for identifying and addressing workplace readiness issues.
- 5. Develop a plan for identifying and addressing workplace readiness issues.
- 6. Develop a plan for identifying and addressing workplace readiness issues.
- 7. Develop a plan for identifying and addressing workplace readiness issues.
- 8. Develop a plan for identifying and addressing workplace readiness issues.
- 9. Develop a plan for identifying and addressing workplace readiness issues.
- 10. Develop a plan for identifying and addressing workplace readiness issues.

CONTROL ACCESS

- 1. Review and update building plan in case of an emergency.
- 2. Review and update building plan in case of an emergency.
- 3. Review and update building plan in case of an emergency.
- 4. Review and update building plan in case of an emergency.
- 5. Review and update building plan in case of an emergency.
- 6. Review and update building plan in case of an emergency.
- 7. Review and update building plan in case of an emergency.
- 8. Review and update building plan in case of an emergency.
- 9. Review and update building plan in case of an emergency.
- 10. Review and update building plan in case of an emergency.

CREATE A SOCIAL DISTANCING PLAN

- 1. Review and update building plan in case of an emergency.
- 2. Review and update building plan in case of an emergency.
- 3. Review and update building plan in case of an emergency.
- 4. Review and update building plan in case of an emergency.
- 5. Review and update building plan in case of an emergency.
- 6. Review and update building plan in case of an emergency.
- 7. Review and update building plan in case of an emergency.
- 8. Review and update building plan in case of an emergency.
- 9. Review and update building plan in case of an emergency.
- 10. Review and update building plan in case of an emergency.

REDUCE TOUCH POINTS & INCREASE CLEANING

- 1. Review and update building plan in case of an emergency.
- 2. Review and update building plan in case of an emergency.
- 3. Review and update building plan in case of an emergency.
- 4. Review and update building plan in case of an emergency.
- 5. Review and update building plan in case of an emergency.
- 6. Review and update building plan in case of an emergency.
- 7. Review and update building plan in case of an emergency.
- 8. Review and update building plan in case of an emergency.
- 9. Review and update building plan in case of an emergency.
- 10. Review and update building plan in case of an emergency.

COMMUNICATE FOR CONFIDENCE

- 1. Review and update building plan in case of an emergency.
- 2. Review and update building plan in case of an emergency.
- 3. Review and update building plan in case of an emergency.
- 4. Review and update building plan in case of an emergency.
- 5. Review and update building plan in case of an emergency.
- 6. Review and update building plan in case of an emergency.
- 7. Review and update building plan in case of an emergency.
- 8. Review and update building plan in case of an emergency.
- 9. Review and update building plan in case of an emergency.
- 10. Review and update building plan in case of an emergency.

MOST IMPORTANTLY - Consistently reinforce hand washing, social distancing and staying home when ill.

CUSHMAN & WAKEFIELD | **SAW SERVICES**

1. Prepare the Building

CLEANING PLANS, PRE-RETURN INSPECTIONS, HVAC & MECHANICALS CHECKS



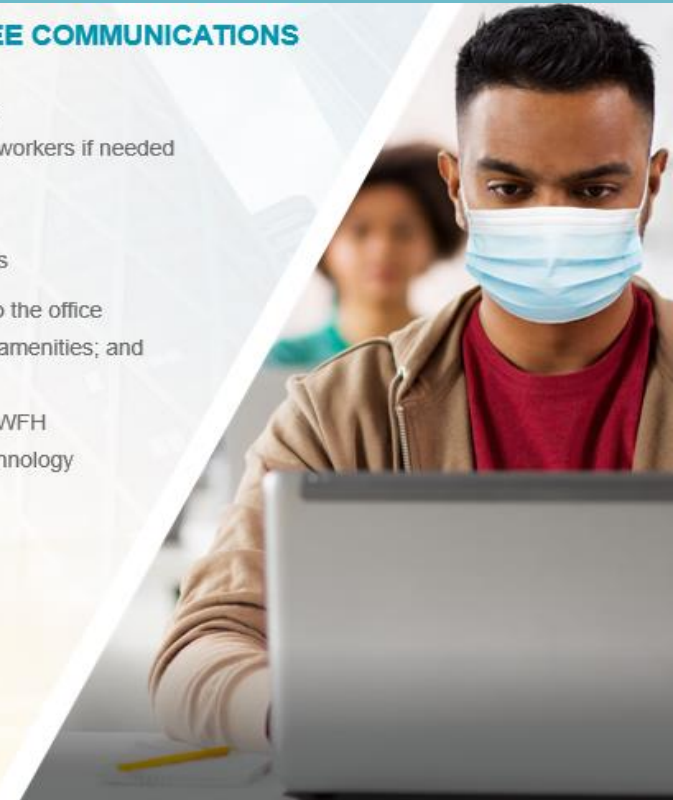
- Ensure safety of all workers
- Ready Mechanical, HVAC, Fire/Life Safety systems
- Clean with government-approved products
- Partner with building owners/Landlord to ensure compliance with owner requirements/policies
- Engage vendors in back-to-work plan
- Review and prepare plans for client/owner approval regarding changes to cleaning scope or any additional services
- Ensure all inspections, remediations, repairs and communications are complete before reopening

2. Prepare the Workforce

POLICIES FOR DECIDING WHO RETURNS, SHIFT/SCHEDULE MANAGEMENT, EMPLOYEE COMMUNICATIONS



- Develop and execute detailed plan on how to return to work
- Phased return based on roles and priorities, including temp workers if needed
 - Alternate workdays between the office and WFH
 - Stagger arrival/departure times
 - Enable teams to negotiate their own 'in-office' schedules
- Evaluate why/how some employees benefit from returning to the office
 - Productivity from proximity to colleagues; socialization; amenities; and work tools and resources
- Evaluate why/how some employees benefit from continued WFH
 - Health and family priorities; reduced commute time; technology enables WFH without loss of productivity
- Advise on alternate means of safe commuting
- Prepare and post reminders of social distancing and cleaning protocols



3. Control Access

PROTOCOLS FOR SAFETY AND HEALTH CHECKS, BUILDING RECEPTION, SHIPPING & RECEIVING, ELEVATORS AND VISITOR POLICIES



- Control the entry points including deliveries
- Reconfigure gathering and lobby areas for social distancing
- Install plexiglass shields as appropriate
- Clearly communicate building protocols through signage and floor markings
- Consider temperature screening
- Provide sanitizer, wipes, PPE as appropriate
- Disable touchscreens

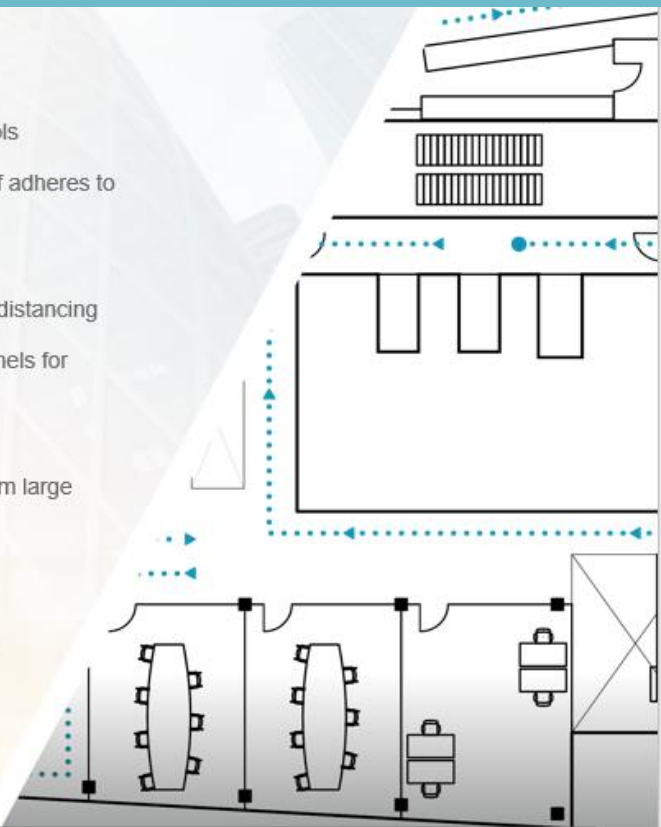


4. Create a Social Distancing Plan

DECREASING DENSITY, SCHEDULE MANAGEMENT, OFFICE TRAFFIC PATTERNS



- ❑ Plan to support social distancing, i.e. 6 Feet Office protocols
- ❑ Specify seating assignments for employees to ensure staff adheres to minimum work distances
- ❑ Monitor space usage
- ❑ Redesign spaces, alternate desk/chair use, etc. for social distancing
- ❑ Add panels between desks including height adjustable panels for sit/stand desks
- ❑ Enforce stringent cleaning protocols for shared spaces
- ❑ Reduce capacity of spaces—e.g., remove some chairs from large conference rooms
- ❑ Prohibit shared use of small rooms and convert them to single-occupant use only
- ❑ Designate and signpost the direction of foot-traffic in main circulation paths



5. Manage Touchpoints & Increase Cleaning

TOUCHLESS INGRESS/EGRESS, CLEAN DESK POLICY, FOOD PLAN, CLEANING COMMON AREAS



- Sanitize all workspace areas, including office, conference rooms, breakrooms, cafeteria, restrooms, and other areas prior to opening; maintain enhanced cleaning and disinfecting practices
- Remove high-touch shared tools such as whiteboard markers, remote controls, etc.
- Supply disinfectants near or on each desk and work area, particularly those that are shared; stock hand sanitizer, disinfectant wipes, etc.; enable DIY cleaning
- Install low-touch or no-touch switches, doors, drawers and other fittings; ensure appliances and equipment are in working order
- Designate a specific enclosed room to isolate persons identifying themselves with symptoms
- Remove open food and beverages; consider replacing with single-serving items
- Limit in-person meetings/gatherings in the office
- Institute a clean desk policy; create secured, designated storage areas for personal items



6. Communicate for Confidence

RECOGNIZE THE FEAR IN RETURNING, COMMUNICATE TRANSPARENTLY, LISTEN/SURVEY REGULARLY



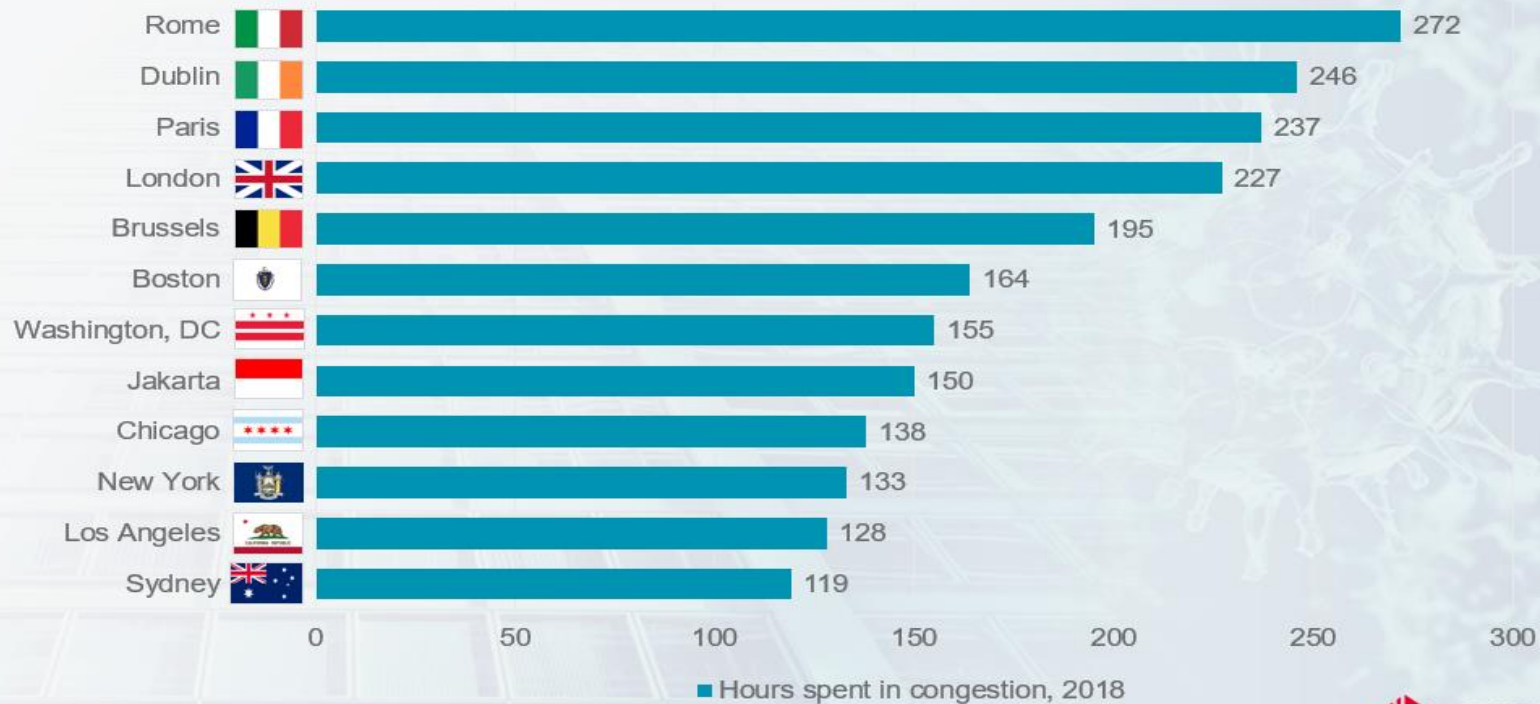
- Ensure leadership alignment on re-entry strategy
- Clearly set employee expectations, with an emphasis on making them feel secure
- Establish two-way communication
- Create a trusting and transparent culture
- Articulate Return to Work and Work from Home policies and benefits
 - Guest and visitor policies
 - Employee travel policies
 - HR policies regarding illness, support for caregivers, etc.

Working from Home



CUSHMAN &
WAKEFIELD

Time Spent Commuting



SOURCE: INRIX GLOBAL TRAFFIC SCORECARD



COVID 19 Accelerates this Trend

PERCENT OF U.S. WORKERS WHO HAVE WORKED REMOTELY AT LEAST SOME OF THE TIME

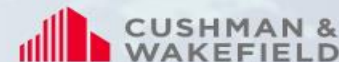


SOURCE: GALLUP PANEL 2020



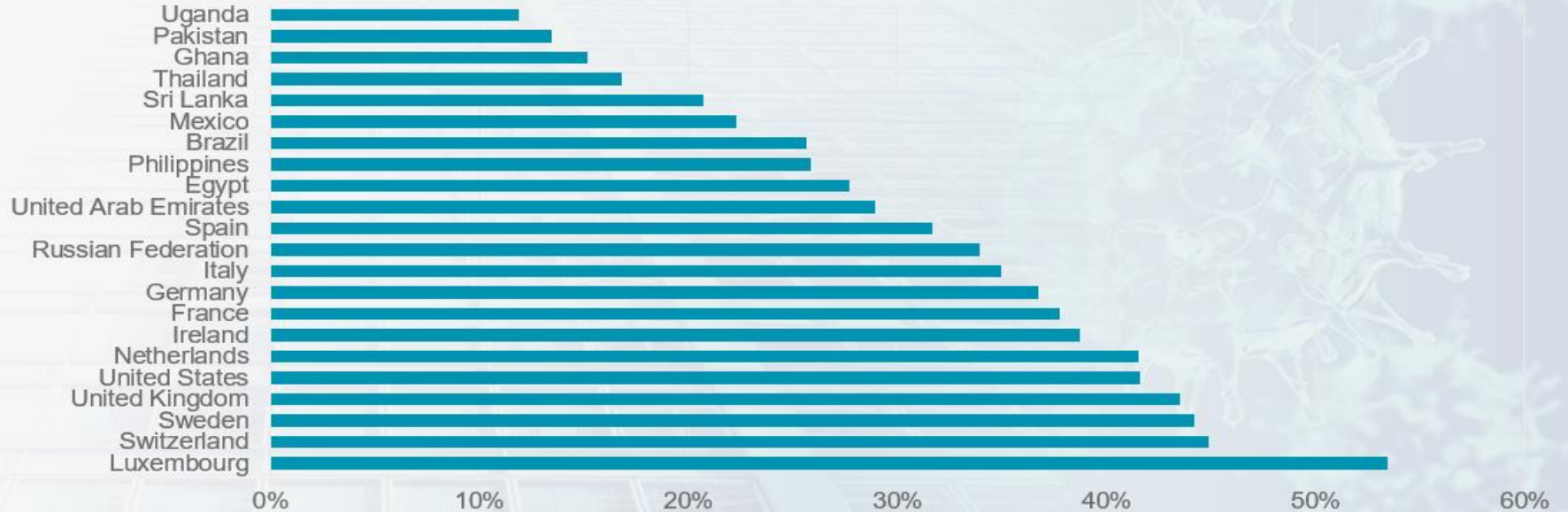
PERCENT EXPECTED TO WORK FROM HOME ON MULTIPLE DAYS BY THE END OF 2021

Source: Global Workforce Analytics



What's the Long-Term Potential?

Percentage of Total Jobs Compatible with Working from Home, Select Countries



SOURCE: BRECKER FRIEDMAN INSTITUTE OF ECONOMICS, UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO
Includes "work from home" and "working from home"



Businesses Still Need Office Space



**OF BUSINESSES SAY
THEY PLAN TO BRING
EMPLOYEES BACK TO
THE OFFICE**



**SAY WILL ULTIMATELY
REQUIRE LESS SPACE
PER EMPLOYEE**

SOURCE: CORENET



Questions?



CUSHMAN &
WAKEFIELD