



April 22, 2020

Governor Eric Holcomb  
Indiana Statehouse, Room 206  
200 W. Washington St.  
Indianapolis, IN 46202

Dear Governor Holcomb,

Thank you for reaching out to the Indiana Technology & Innovation Association seeking feedback from our members on steps the tech industry plans to take as we look toward reopening the economy. We appreciate your strong and consistent leadership as we navigate this crisis, and are grateful for your continued efforts to engage and assist the business community.

After we received your letter, we sent out a survey to our tech company members asking them to share what safety measures they plan to implement in order to resume more normal operations.

**Below is a summary of their responses and a few key takeaways. Attached is a compilation of all the individual survey responses. And you may [View Survey Summary Here.](#)**

- A majority of our tech company members who responded to the survey said they would implement the below steps as they resume full service levels:
  - Allowing continued work from home options (89%)
  - Limited face-to-face customer interactions (78%)
  - Bringing employees back to the workplace in stages (68%)
- A majority of our tech company members who responded to the survey said they would implement the below safety practices:
  - Social distancing (89%)
  - Self-isolation for those who may have been exposed (83%)
  - Use of personal protective equipment (56%)

Several of our members shared unique ideas that their organizations plan to implement including:

- **LHP Engineering Solutions in Columbus, IN:** Deploying smart badges and workplace IoT beacons to monitor social distancing, provide alerts and analytics regarding employee health, and enable traceability of employee interactions should an employee get sick with COVID-19.
- **The Mill coworking space in Bloomington, IN:** Orientation to ensure knowledge on how coronavirus is spread.
- **Launch Fishers coworking space in Fishers, IN:** Engineered social distancing throughout office spaces.

The biggest concern among our members is how the continued limiting of travel will impact their businesses. Many of our tech company members have customers all across the country and globe, and conduct frequent travel both domestically and internationally. Our members would appreciate any guidance on safe travel as we move forward.

We hope this information is helpful to you as you create guidelines and recommendations for a safe reopening. If we can provide any further information or assistance, please let us know.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Hallowell, Executive Director  
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