



A SAFER Tomorrow: Navigating the Changed World of Work

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America's Leading Nonprofit Safety Advocate

A green circular graphic with white text that reads "Save lives, from the workplace to anyplace.™". The text is arranged in four lines, centered within the circle. The background of the circle is a lighter shade of green, and it is surrounded by a darker green border.

Over a century of safety leadership;
16,000 member companies

Eliminating leading causes of
preventable death and injury so that
people can live their fullest lives

Focus efforts where we can make
the biggest impact: workplace,
roadway, impairment

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Safe Actions For Employee Returns



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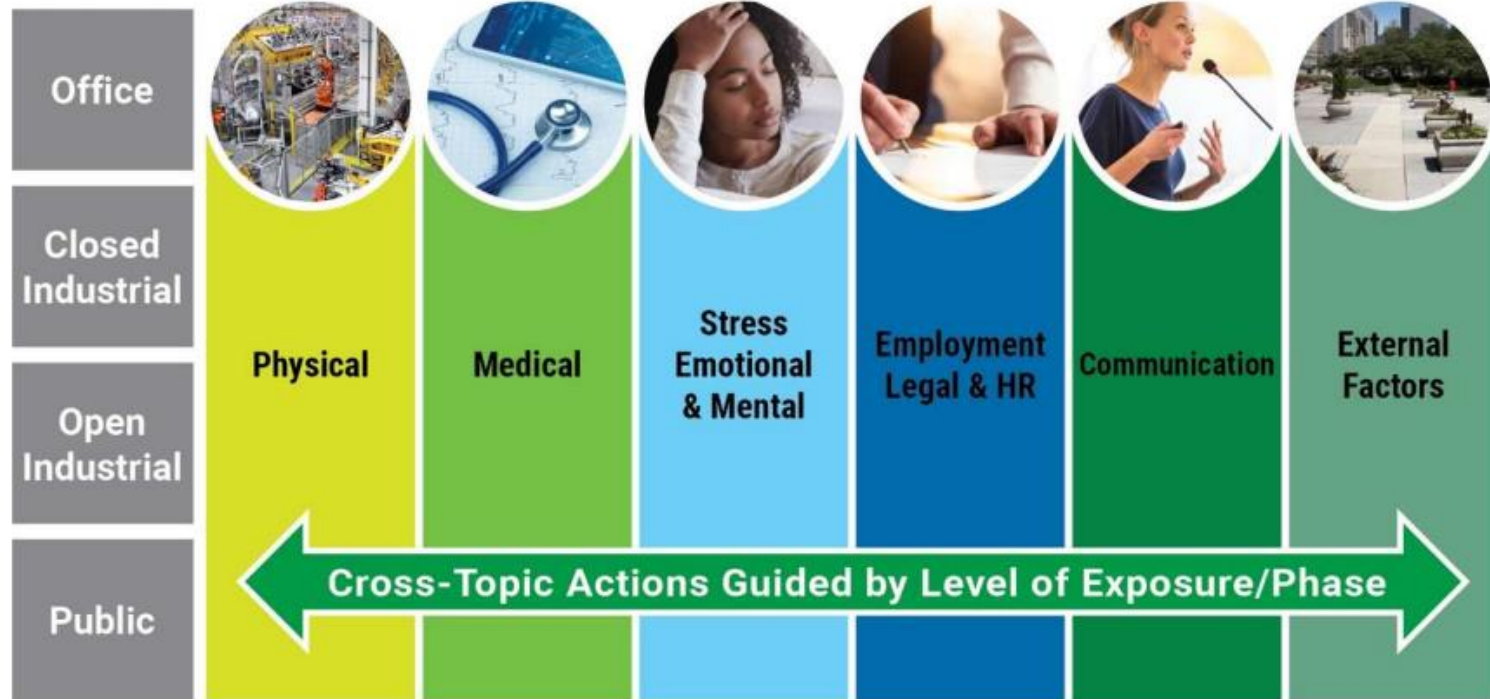
NSC led coalition to guide employers resuming work operations

Consolidated, data-driven guidance and **recommendations for safe return** to and continuation of work

A trusted voice looking **across industry, government, labor, healthcare, trade association,** and other key stakeholder needs

SAFER Framework

Six Key Components for a SAFER Return



Communications

Ensuring Effective & Timely Communication to Facilitate Return to Work



Effective, timely and frequent communication is necessary to create the shared sense of safety and security among a workforce and ease the process of returning to work. In addition to including the details of the transition, a communications plan should anticipate employee concerns and questions.

The right communication tactics can exhibit enhanced caring from leadership and help employees practice better awareness of their surroundings for physical distancing and more.

- Instructions for Arrival
- Personnel & Policy Changes

Continuing Issues & Challenges

Five Key Areas to Address for Long Term Success



Testing



**PPE /
Supply Chain**



**Mental
Health
Challenges**



**Contact
Tracing**



**Physical
Environment Design**

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SAFER Guides Employers as U.S. Ponders Reopening

SAFER: Safe Actions for Employee Returns is a multifaceted, comprehensive effort aimed at helping employers prioritize safety as they return employees to traditional work environments and schedules in a post-quarantine world.


At the center of SAFER is a task force – comprised of large and small Fortune 500 companies, nonprofits, legal experts, public health professionals, medical professionals and government agency representatives – that makes recommendations based on best practices and proven workplace safety strategies. The task force delivers resources, such as guidebooks and checklists, to equip employers with the tools they need to protect workers during this time of uncertainty.

NSC urged the Department of Labor to adopt the SAFER framework as part of its Opening America's Workplaces Again national online dialogue. Anyone interested in assisting in this effort can email safer@nsc.org.


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NEW: Turn Recommendations Into Action
Quick-hit documents - checklists, procedures, protocols - to implement SAFER recommendations.




SAFER Playbooks
General and industry-specific guidance to help align safety with business objectives.




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Planning a SAFER Return: How to prepare for return to full operations.




New: The SAFER Collection
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SAFER Framework
Key areas around which corporate and public policy leaders are taking action.



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