

Every business is a safety business - Business tips

Tip	Guidance	Check
1. The safety of your employees comes first	<p>Employee safety is top priority:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. What are you doing to keep your workers safe? b. How are those measures communicated to your staff? 	
2. Create an incident command centre.	<p>Have a clear response system in place for quick decision making and information dissemination.</p>	
3. Universal precautions and training	<p>Training, re-training and continuous training will be needed on how to manage the pandemic.</p>	
4. Cleaning protocols.	<p>Make cleanliness part of your business identity by making it visible and letting the public know what measures you are taking to keep them safe.</p>	
5. Invest in technology	<p>All or most commerce is now either low or no contact.</p>	
6. Continue physical distancing.	<p>This is a critical containment measure in the pandemic. Businesses must as much as possible during operations and while serving customers must maintain physical distancing for example by having clear markers between work stations, in waiting areas or at the point of sale or service.</p>	
7. Investigate the science of air filtration and aerosol transmission.	<p>Update and upgrade air conditioning systems with focus on air filtration.</p>	
8. Understand and track recommendations as they develop	<p>Keeping abreast of these developments are important to future business planning.</p>	
9. Communicate your commitment to a safe environment for customers and staff alike, and live up to those promises.	<p>Investments in training, technology and safety will pay off for the long-term. The businesses that deliver on safety will differentiate themselves quickly.</p>	
10. Collaborate, Collaborate, Collaborate.	<p>‘No man is an island.’</p>	