

## Chat Log: COVID-19 Update from GCCA July 9, 2020

**Global Cold Chain Alliance (to All - Entire Audience):** 10:15 AM: After passing with unanimous consent in Congress, President Trump has signed an extension of the PPP. The measure extends the deadline for business to apply for loans through August 8. Read more at <https://thehill.com/homenews/administration/505545-trump-signs-ppp-extension>

**Global Cold Chain Alliance (to All - Entire Audience):** 10:17 AM: GCCA's letter of support for S. 4117 is available at [https://www.gcca.org/sites/default/files/Coalition%20Letter%20re%20Forgiveness%20Proposal\\_.pdf](https://www.gcca.org/sites/default/files/Coalition%20Letter%20re%20Forgiveness%20Proposal_.pdf)

**Global Cold Chain Alliance (to All - Entire Audience):** 10:19 AM: The Department of Treasury and the Small Business Administration has made PPP Loan Forgiveness applications available at <https://www.sba.gov/about-sba/sba-newsroom/press-releases-media-advisories/sba-and-treasury-announce-new-ez-and-revised-full-forgiveness-applications-paycheck-protection>

**Global Cold Chain Alliance (to All - Entire Audience):** 10:20 AM: There is new guidance from the IRS for reporting qualified sick and family leave wages paid under the Families First Coronavirus Response Act. Learn more at <https://www.irs.gov/newsroom/treasury-irs-issue-guidance-on-reporting-qualified-sick-and-family-leave-wages-paid>

**Global Cold Chain Alliance (to All - Entire Audience):** 10:21 AM: EPA has announced that the enforcement discretion related to COVID-19 will end on August 31. Learn more at <https://www.epa.gov/sites/production/files/2020-06/documents/covid19addendumontermination.pdf>

**Global Cold Chain Alliance (to All - Entire Audience):** 10:24 AM: The state of Virginia has issued a proposed regulation that will affect all Virginia employers with respect to COVID-19 workplace health and safety requirements: <https://www.jdsupra.com/legalnews/virginia-labor-department-issues-37922/>

**Global Cold Chain Alliance (to All - Entire Audience):** 10:30 AM: USDA and FDA have issued a joint statement on food export restrictions pertaining to COVID-19. Read it at <https://www.usda.gov/media/press-releases/2020/06/24/joint-statement-usda-and-fda-food-export-restrictions-pertaining>

**Global Cold Chain Alliance (to All - Entire Audience):** 10:31 AM: The National Governors Association is tracking state-level response to the pandemic including plans to reopen businesses and loosen stay-at-home orders. Find the latest at <https://www.nga.org/coronavirus/#states>

**Global Cold Chain Alliance (to All - Entire Audience):** 10:33 AM: GCCA has aggregated several guidance documents on reopening business and sourcing PPE in a new document called our "COVID-19 Recovery Guide." Find Version 2 online at <https://www.gcca.org/resources/responding-coronavirus>

**Global Cold Chain Alliance (to All - Entire Audience):** 10:34 AM: Version 10 of our "Rapid Response Guide" can be found at <https://www.gcca.org/resources/responding-coronavirus>

**Global Cold Chain Alliance (to All - Entire Audience):** 10:38 AM: Ask questions of your industry colleagues and share helpful information at <http://community.gcca.org/home>

**Global Cold Chain Alliance (to All - Entire Audience):** 10:39 AM: GCCA has conducted a study on the impact of COVID-19 on the cold chain. Find key highlights from our COVID impact study at <https://www.gcca.org/about/press/key-findings-gcca%E2%80%99s-2020-covid-19-cold-chain-business-impact-survey-show-changes-ahead>

**Global Cold Chain Alliance (to All - Entire Audience):** 10:40 AM: GCCA invites members of our core partner, CEBA, to share the impact that COVID-19 is having on the controlled environment building industry. CEBA members can complete a less than four-minute survey at [https://gcca.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_0Gvul63G5dkHAAI](https://gcca.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_0Gvul63G5dkHAAI)

**Global Cold Chain Alliance (to All - Entire Audience):** 10:41 AM: We're interested in learning how we can better assist and update GCCA members during the pandemic. Please take two minutes to share your insight at [https://gcca.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_8bOK2d6lvy8atGB](https://gcca.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_8bOK2d6lvy8atGB)

**Global Cold Chain Alliance (to All - Entire Audience):** 10:43 AM: Register for our Virtual Policy Forum at [www.gcca.org/events](http://www.gcca.org/events)