

Chat Log COVID-19 Update from GCCA September 3, 2020

Global Cold Chain Alliance (to All - Entire Audience): 11:05 AM: The White House has announced four executive actions on payroll taxes, unemployment benefits, student loans and evictions. Read more in this summary provided by the Small Business Legislative Council:
<https://www.gcca.org/sites/default/files/SBLC%20Alert%20-%20August%2013%202020.pdf>

Global Cold Chain Alliance (to All - Entire Audience): 11:26 AM: OSHA has issued a new poster, "Steps to Reducing Worker Exposure to COVID-19 in Fish and Seafood Processing and Packaging Facilities." The poster is now available in English at <https://www.osha.gov/Publications/OSHA4078.pdf> and in Spanish at <https://www.osha.gov/Publications/OSHA4079.pdf>

Global Cold Chain Alliance (to All - Entire Audience): 11:27 AM: FDA has teamed up with OSHA to publish a checklist to assist the food industry during COVID-19. Find them on the FDA website at <https://www.fda.gov/food/cfsan-constituent-updates/fda-and-osha-team-publish-checklist-assist-food-industry-during-covid-19>

Global Cold Chain Alliance (to All - Entire Audience): 11:31 AM: The state of Virginia has published several resources to help businesses comply with the new COVID 19 standard. They can be found here: <https://www.doli.virginia.gov/covid-19-outreach-education-and-training/>

Global Cold Chain Alliance (to All - Entire Audience): 11:32 AM: There continues to be no scientific evidence that COVID-19 is spread through food or food packaging. GCCA has issued a statement regarding the safety of food and food packaging. Find it at <https://www.gcca.org/about/press/statement-regarding-safety-food-and-food-packaging>

Global Cold Chain Alliance (to All - Entire Audience): 11:33 AM: Dr. Don Schaffner, Professor at Rutgers University and member of the GCCA Scientific Advisory Council, co-authored a study that reached that conclusion. Reference the findings at <https://aem.asm.org/content/aem/early/2020/07/13/AEM.01244-20.full.pdf>

Global Cold Chain Alliance (to All - Entire Audience): 11:40 AM: The recordings and slides from the GCCA Policy Forum can be found on the GCCA website here: <https://www.gcca.org/events/2020-cold-chain-policy-forum-recordings-and-slides>

Global Cold Chain Alliance (to All - Entire Audience): 11:42 AM: Both the GCCA Cold Chain and CEBA COVID-19 Business Surveys can be found here: <https://www.gcca.org/resources/2020-covid-19-cold-chain-business-impact-survey-summary>

Global Cold Chain Alliance (to All - Entire Audience): 11:43 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>. 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): 11:44 AM: The National Governors Association is tracking state-level response to the pandemic. Find the latest at <https://www.nga.org/coronavirus/#states>

Global Cold Chain Alliance (to All - Entire Audience): 11:46 AM: Learn more about our upcoming Virtual Innovation Program at <https://www.gcca.org/events/gcca-virtual-innovation-program-0>