GCCA Update on COVID-19

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We will hold questions until the end of the webinar and will answer as many questions as time permits.

This session is being recorded and will be made available to all members following the broadcast.
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Priority Access to Hand Sanitizer

• U.S. Department of Homeland Security, Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA) released a memo on April 2, 2020 to share recommendations to address the shortages related to raw materials needed to produce hand sanitizer

• Designates priority distribution to #1 healthcare and #2 food and agriculture (including storage and distribution specifically mentioned)

• [CISA memo available here](#)
Construction Scorecards

- List of essential status of food facility construction by US State—created by GCCA to be an easily-searchable document
- *State and Local Construction Announcements Google Doc*—Associated Builders and Contractors
- *Coronavirus Construction Limits State-by-State Tracker*—The Journal of Light Construction
CARES Act

• Paycheck Protection Program [PPP]
• Employee Retention Credit
• FFCRA Credit
• Delay of Employer Payroll Tax
• Economic Injury Disaster Loan Grants
Supporting our Heroes Legislation

- Growing momentum to provide support to critical infrastructure workers
- GCCA is working with food industry partners on proposals to support critical infrastructure workers in future relief bills
- Food Industry proposal focused on direct tax relief, similar to military members in combat zones
- Sen. Schumer proposing a Heroes Fund that would provide payments up to $25,000 for frontline workers
DOT Extends Hours of Service Relief

• On April 8th, DOT published a Declaration extending Hours of Service relief through May 15, 2020
• Covers the distribution of food and other essential supplies
• Further expands the relief expressly to cover liquefied gases to be used in refrigeration or cooling systems (including ammonia).
Cloth Face Coverings

• On April 4, 2020, the Centers for Disease Control released guidance recommending the use of cloth face coverings in public settings where other social distancing measures are difficult to maintain (e.g.- grocery stores and pharmacies)

• The cloth face coverings recommended are not surgical masks or N-95 respirators. Those are critical supplies that must continue to be reserved for healthcare workers and other medical first responders, as recommended by current CDC guidance.

• FeedingUS best practices for facemasks
GCCA-IFDA Workforce Partnership

• GCCA and the International Foodservice Distributors Association (IFDA) have created an ad-hoc partnership to address the change in short-term workforce needs fueled by the coronavirus pandemic. The partnership will connect IARW warehouse facilities requiring additional warehouse labor due to a heightened demand on the cold chain with foodservice distributors that have reported excess warehouse capacity.

• Share your workforce needs, the address of your facility as well as the closest metropolitan area with Dan Nappi, Director of Workforce Development on the GCCA Team (dnappi@gcca.org), and we will work with IFDA to connect you with a potential match.
Cold Storage Warehouse Space

• Is your warehouse full and you require overflow space?

• Do you have capacity at your warehouse?

• Contact GCCA’s Director of Membership and International Programs Alice McKinnon (amckinnon@gcca.org) – we are working to match member warehouses who require extra capacity with those who have capacity at their facilities
GCCA Resource: Coronavirus Website

• In an effort to provide you with the latest updates and resources regarding this challenge, we created a clearinghouse page which is being monitored and updated daily: https://www.gcca.org/resources/responding-coronavirus.

• GCCA COVID-19 Rapid Response Guide Version 6.0 (Released April 6, 2020)
  • Background
  • Planning
  • Responding
  • Recovering
  • Resources

• Additional information and printable/shareable resources added

• Continuing to update as needed; new versions to be released approximately weekly
GCCA Resource: Food Supply Chain Employee ID Template

FACILITY NAME
Facility Address Line 1
Facility City, State Zip
United States

Designated Essential Critical Infrastructure Worker
by U.S. Department of Homeland Security CISA

GLOBAL COLD CHAIN ALLIANCE
GCCA Resource: WFLO Scientific Advisory Council

• Member-only resource

• Recently Submitted Questions
  • Is it safe for our employees to unload a recently arrived shipping container from a foreign country?
GCCA Resource: Online Community

- A place to ask questions of your colleagues and share information that may be helpful
- [http://community.gcca.org/home](http://community.gcca.org/home)
GCCA Resource: Jackson Lewis Webinar

- Wednesday April 15, 2020, 2pm ET
- John Surma, an Attorney at Law with Jackson Lewis, will provide an overview of workplace health and safety, transportation and employment issues created in the wake of COVID-19.
- Free for GCCA members, $99 for non-members
QUESTIONS?

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