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Agenda

• Regulatory and Governmental Updates
• GCCA Recovery Guide and Resources
• Q&A
COVID Relief Legislation

• Negotiators working to reach agreement before end of year
• Would be packaged with FY 2021 funding
• Current discussions around a $900 billion total package
• Unemployment benefits - $300 federal payment/week
• Direct payments ~ $600 per adult
• $257 billion Paycheck Protection Program
• Funding for vaccine distribution, healthcare, schools
• Most controversial issues: liability protection and state/local funding
  • Likely these issues will be dropped and considered again in 2021
Paycheck Protection Program – Provisions under consideration

• Additional funding for “second draw”
• Streamlining forgiveness
  • Focus on loans under $150,000
• Tax deductibility
Biden COVID Plan – First 100 Days

• Masks for 100 days
• 100 million vaccinations in 100 days
• Open most schools by end of 100 days
• Additional economic stimulus/relief – has indicated the $900 billion being discussed won’t be enough – more will be needed
• COVID Advisory Team also announced
Vaccine Logistics

• FDA issued Emergency Use Authorization for Pfizer vaccine on December 11th
  • Moderna approval expected soon
• GCCA coordinating with Operation Warp Speed
• Current plans for distribution – point of production to point of administration
  • Leveraging UPS and FedEx
• Anticipated supply chain volumes/footprint
Vaccine Prioritization

• Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) released interim recommendations on December 1

• Highest priority group - “Phase 1a” includes health care workers (HCWs) and long-term care (LTC) residents – about 17.6 million people.

• Committee now considering “Phase 1b” – likely to include essential workers – about 87 million people

• Phase 1c – Likely 65 and older and those with high risk - estimated 53+ million seniors and over 100 million individuals with high-risk medical conditions

• States also going through prioritization process
Vaccine Prioritization – Phase 1b

• GCCA working with industry partners to communicate need for priority access to vaccines (behind healthcare and high risk)
• Signed joint comments and letters to federal and state governments
• Urging prioritization of essential workers in food and agriculture
• “Front line workers” with hands-on role in food production, storage and distribution) and other critical employees, such as:
  • Certain food and CPG processing/production, logistics, maintenance, sanitation, and other employees, working onsite or off-site, who are critical for operations to remain functional
  • Certain distribution and supply chain truck drivers
• Members are encouraged to start planning for which employees would be in Phase 1b
• Should consider staggering shifts with the potential for adverse reactions to the vaccine
EEOC and Vaccines

- New Q&A published by EEOC – selected questions:
- If an employer requires vaccinations when they are available, how should it respond to an employee who indicates that he or she is unable to receive a COVID-19 vaccination because of a disability?
- If an employer requires vaccinations when they are available, how should it respond to an employee who indicates that he or she is unable to receive a COVID-19 vaccination because of a sincerely held religious practice or belief?
- What happens if an employer cannot exempt or provide a reasonable accommodation to an employee who cannot comply with a mandatory vaccine policy because of a disability or sincerely held religious practice or belief?
OSHA Emergency Temporary Standard

- Biden has stated that his Administration will develop an Emergency Temporary Standard on COVID for enforcement by OSHA.
- Would initially apply for 6 months – give time for likely development of a permanent standard.
- Likely similar to what states have done (VA, MI, OR, CA)
  - Focus on application of CDC and OSHA guidance.
- Critical that facilities have COVID plans in place and can document policies and operations to protect workers.
- Expect increased inspections and enforcement related to COVID.
Business Impact Surveys

2020 CEBA COVID-19 Cold Chain Business Impact Survey Summary
Follow-up to GCCA COVID-19 Rapid Response Guide.

Guides businesses through two stages of recovery:

- Bringing your workforce back on-site
- Ensuring continued safety and well-being
Critical Infrastructure Designation and Badges
National Governors Association’s interactive map tracks metrics such as:

- Mask orders
- Allowable gathering sizes
- Interstate travel restrictions
- Stay at home orders
GCCA Resources

- WFLO Scientific Advisory Council
- GCCA Online Communities

What is the urgency of your request?
- Urgent
- Somewhat Urgent
- Not Urgent

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3PL Supply Chain Forum

What are your questions about COVID-19?

Catharine Perry yesterday

You might have seen the GCCA member email that went out today about what the as...
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