

**Chat Log COVID-19 Update from GCCA  
September 17, 2020**

**Global Cold Chain Alliance (to All - Entire Audience):** 10:04 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):** 10:19 AM: GCCA, in partnership with the Small Business Legislative Council, has signed a letter of support for H.R. 7894 (Paycheck Protection Program Small Business Enhancement Act). Read the letter at:  
<https://www.gcca.org/sites/default/files/Coalition%20Letter%20in%20Support%20of%20H.R.7894%20-%20PPP%20Small%20Business%20Enhancement%20Act%20%289.14.20%29.pdf>

**Global Cold Chain Alliance (to All - Entire Audience):** 10:26 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>.

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):** 10:28 AM: See the results of our CEBA Business Impact Survey at  
<https://www.gcca.org/sites/default/files/Impacts%20of%20COVID-19%20on%20the%20Cold%20Chain%20-%20CEBA%20-%20August%202020%20FINAL.pdf>

**Global Cold Chain Alliance (to All - Entire Audience):** 10:29 AM: GCCA has aggregated several guidance documents on reopening business and sourcing PPE in 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):** 10:29 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):** 10:31 AM: Learn more about our upcoming Virtual Innovation Program at <https://www.gcca.org/events/gcca-virtual-innovation-program-0>

**Global Cold Chain Alliance (to All - Entire Audience):** 10:35 AM: Here's a preview of Andrew Busch's keynote: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=og9Rv215Tnk&feature=youtu.be>

**Global Cold Chain Alliance (to All - Entire Audience):** 10:41 AM: MultiState has also created a guide to state-level reopening: <https://www.multistate.us/pages/covid-19-state-reopening-guide>

**Global Cold Chain Alliance (to All - Entire Audience):** 10:43 AM:  
<https://www.nbcnews.com/news/us-news/map-coronavirus-travel-restrictions-inside-united-states-n1236157>