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GCCA Update on COVID-19

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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

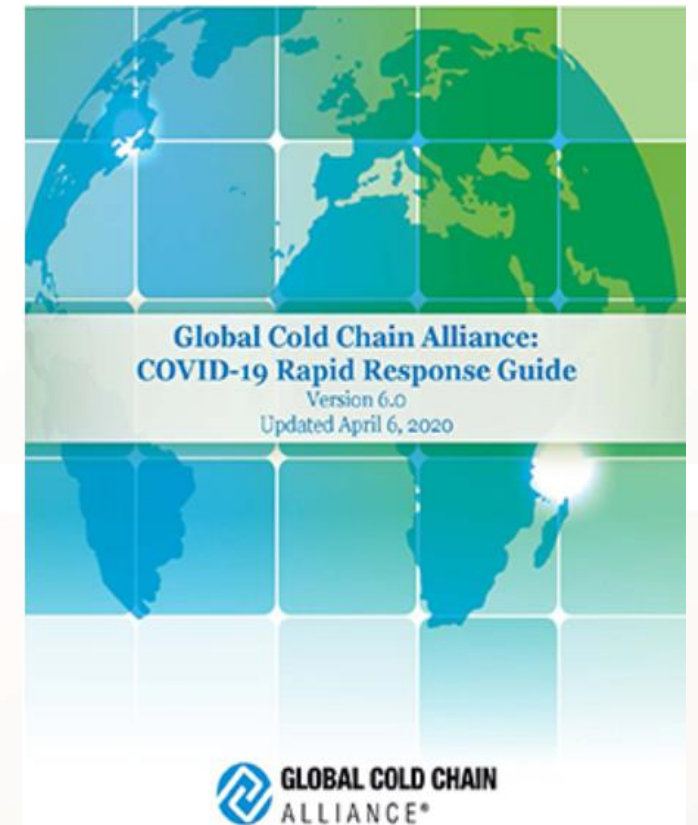
- In an effort to provide you with the latest updates and resources regarding this challenge, we created a clearinghouse page which is being monitored and updated daily:

[https://www.gcca.org/resources/responding-coronavirus.](https://www.gcca.org/resources/responding-coronavirus)






Get Tools and Information in our Coronavirus Webportal>>

GCCA Resource: COVID-19 Rapid Response Guide

- 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

INSERT COMPANY LOGO	Essential Critical Infrastructure Workforce
 <p>PHOTO</p>	FOOD AND AGRICULTURE <ul style="list-style-type: none">Workers supporting groceries, pharmacies, convenience stores, and other retail (including unattended and vending) that sells human food, animal/pet food and pet supply, and beverage products, including retail customer support service and information technology support staff necessary for online orders, pickup and delivery.Restaurant carry-out and quick serve food operations, including dark kitchen and food prep centers, and carry-out and delivery food employees.Food manufacturer employees and their supplier employees—to include those employed in food ingredient production and processing facilities; livestock, poultry, seafood slaughter facilities; pet and animal feed processing facilities; human food facilities producing by-products for animal food; beverage production facilities; and the production of food packaging.Farmers, farm workers, and agribusiness support services to include those employed in auction and sales; grain and oilseed handling, processing and distribution; animal food, feed, and ingredient production, packaging, and distribution; manufacturing, packaging, and distribution of veterinary drugs; truck delivery and transport; farm and fishery labor needed to produce our food supply domestically and for export.Farmers, farm workers, support service workers, and their supplier employees to include those engaged in producing and harvesting field crops; commodity inspection; fuel ethanol facilities; biodiesel and renewable diesel facilities; storage facilities; and other agricultural inputs.Employees and firms supporting the distribution of food, feed, and beverage and ingredients used in these products, including warehouse workers, vendor-managed inventory controllers and blockchain managers.Workers supporting the sanitation and pest control of all food manufacturing processes and operations from wholesale to retail.Employees engaged in the manufacture and maintenance of equipment and other infrastructure necessary for agricultural production and distribution.
<p>FIRST NAME LAST NAME</p>	TRANSPORTATION AND LOGISTICS <ul style="list-style-type: none">Workers supporting the distribution of food, pharmaceuticals (including materials used in radioactive drugs) and other medical materials, fuels, chemicals needed for water or water treatment and energy Maintenance and operation of essential highway infrastructure, including roads, bridges, and tunnels (e.g., traffic operations centers and moveable bridge operators).Employees of firms providing services, supplies, and equipment that enable warehouse and operations, including cooling, storing, packaging, and distributing products for wholesale or retail sale or use. Includes cold- and frozen-chain logistics for food and critical biologic products.Warehouse operators, including vendors and support personnel critical for business continuity (including HVAC & electrical engineers; security personnel; and janitorial staff) and customer service for essential functions.Employees supporting or enabling transportation functions, including truck drivers, bus drivers, dispatchers, maintenance and repair technicians, warehouse workers, truck stop and rest area workers, Department of Motor Vehicle (DMV) employees, towing/recovery services, roadside assistance workers, intermodal transportation personnel, and workers who maintain and inspect infrastructure (including those that require cross-jurisdiction travel).
<p>Company Name</p>	
<p>Facility Address Line 1</p>	
<p>Facility City, State Zip</p>	
<p>United States</p>	
<p>Designated Essential Critical Infrastructure Worker by U.S. Department of Homeland Security CISA</p>	
	
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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?

What is the urgency of your request? *

- Urgent
- Somewhat Urgent
- Not Urgent

Please describe your inquiry with as much detail as possible. *

GCCA Resource: Online Community

- A place to ask questions of your colleagues and share information that may be helpful
- <http://community.gcca.org/home>

3PL Supply Chain Forum Settings

Community Home

Discussion **621**

Library **31**

Members **7.2K**

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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 ass](#)

1. What are your questions about COVID-19?



Posted yesterday

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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