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GCCA Update on COVID-19

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Designation of Cold Chain Industry as Critical Infrastructure

- CISA– Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (under Department of Homeland Security)
- Memorandum on Identification of Essential Critical Infrastructure during COVID-19 Response
 - Includes warehouse employees and transportation employees as critical in supporting the food supply chain (under Food and Agriculture, page 6)
 - Includes construction employees as critical when constructing critical or strategic infrastructure (under Public Works, page 9)
- National Governors Association has released a [reference chart](#) with state by state guidance for designations of essential businesses

GCCA Resource: Food Supply Chain Employee ID Template

INSERT COMPANY LOGO	Essential Critical Infrastructure Workforce
	LAW ENFORCEMENT, PUBLIC SAFETY, FIRST RESPONDERS
FIRST NAME LAST NAME	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Personnel in emergency management, law enforcement, Emergency Management Systems, fire, and corrections, including front line and management• Emergency Medical Technicians• 911 call center employees• Fusion Center employees• Hazardous material responders from government and the private sector.• Workers – including contracted vendors – who maintain digital systems infrastructure supporting law enforcement and emergency service operations.
Company Name	FOOD AND AGRICULTURE
Facility Address Line 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Workers supporting groceries, pharmacies and other retail that sells food and beverage products• Restaurant carry-out and quick serve food operations - Carry-out and delivery food employees• Food manufacturer employees and their supplier employees—to include those employed in food processing (packers, meat processing, cheese plants, milk plants, produce, etc.) 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• Farm workers to include those employed in 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• Farm workers and support service workers to include those who field crops; commodity inspection; fuel ethanol facilities; storage facilities; and other agricultural inputs• Employees and firms supporting food, feed, and beverage distribution, including warehouse workers, vendor-managed inventory controllers and blockchain managers• Workers supporting the sanitation of all food manufacturing processes and operations from wholesale to retail• Company cafeterias - in-plant cafeterias used to feed employees• Workers in food testing labs in private industries and in institutions of higher education• Workers essential for assistance programs and government payments• Employees of companies engaged in the production of chemicals, medicines, vaccines, and other substances used by the food and agriculture industry, including pesticides, herbicides, fertilizers, minerals, enrichments, and other agricultural production aids• Animal agriculture workers to include those employed in veterinary health; manufacturing and distribution of animal medical materials, animal vaccines, animal drugs, feed ingredients, feed, and bedding, etc.; transportation of live animals, animal medical materials; transportation of deceased animals for disposal; raising of animals for food; animal production operations; slaughter and packing plants and associated regulatory and government workforce• Workers who support the manufacture and distribution of forest products, including, but not limited to timber, paper, and other wood products• Employees engaged in the manufacture and maintenance of equipment and other infrastructure necessary to agricultural production and distribution
Facility City, State Zip	
United States	
Designated Essential Critical Infrastructure Worker by U.S. Department of Homeland Security CISA	
	
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Work with Association Partners

- GCCA co-signs [Multi-Industry Letter Supporting DHS CISA Critical Infrastructure](#)
 - Urges states to adopt the DHS CISA list of critical infrastructure workplaces for uniform definition and consistent application of state and local enforcement
 - Asks that states and localities do not create extra barriers to the transportation and safe shipment of good from manufacturing facilities to retailers
 - Asks that states and localities ensure that any curfews do not impede critical workers

Work with Association Partners

- [*Food Industry Recommended Protocols When Employee/Customer Tests Positive for COVID- 19*](#)
 - *Steps to take when an employee tests positive or is presumptive positive*
 - *Steps to take when an employee or visitor is exposed (has close contact) with an individual who tests positive*
- Developed in partnership with the American Frozen Food Institute, Consumer Brands Association, United Fresh, National Chicken Council and many others

United States Government Relief Bill

- On Wednesday, March 25th, President Trump and Senate leadership struck a bipartisan deal for a \$2 trillion stimulus package designed to ease the economic impact of the coronavirus outbreak.
- Expected to be in the final bill (subject to change)
 - Direct payments to Americans (\$1200 indiv./\$2400 cpl./\$3000 fam. of 4)
 - Small business loans to keep making payroll for companies of >500
 - Additional money and time added to state unemployment benefits
 - Additional money for healthcare and social services
 - Individual deferment of 2020 payroll taxes

United States Government Relief Bill

- Senate voted on the bill Wednesday 3/25/2020; it passed 96-0.
- House will attempt to pass the bill by unanimous consent on Friday 3/27/2020
 - If even one House member objects, the House could be forced to return from recess to vote on the legislation in person, delaying passage



Work with News Outlets

- Global Cold Chain Alliance staff continue to provide information and interviews for news media to ensure that the cold chain is represented during the COVID-19 pandemic.

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Arkansas Democrat  Gazette

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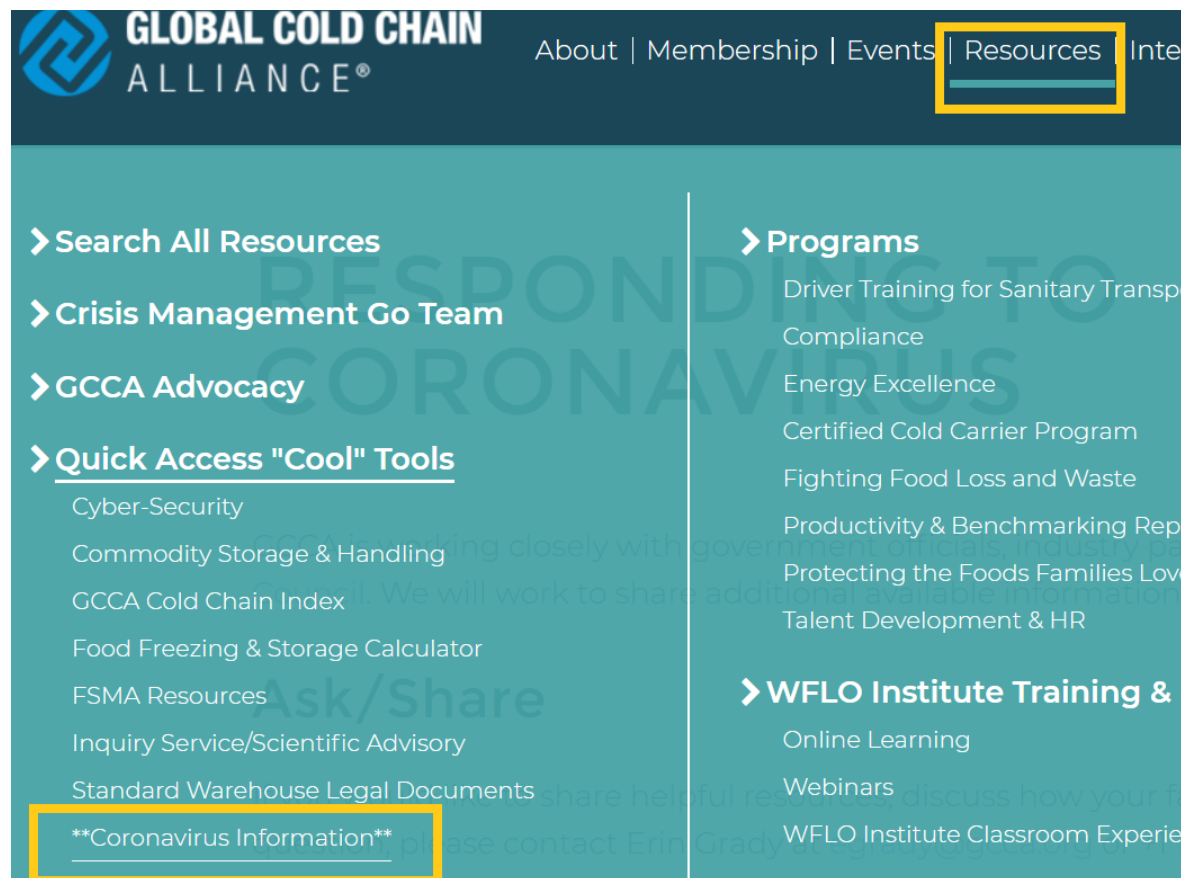
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Post*

Hand Sanitizer and Disinfectants

- Many distilleries have pivoted to make hand sanitizer at their facilities. A list and a map of distilleries making hand sanitizer is available on the GCCA website.
- GCCA has also created a form letter for facilities to use to reach out to these distilleries and make the case for selling the product to you
- GCCA COVID-19 Resource Guide: List of vendors to contact for disinfectant

GCCA Resources: Coronovirus Website



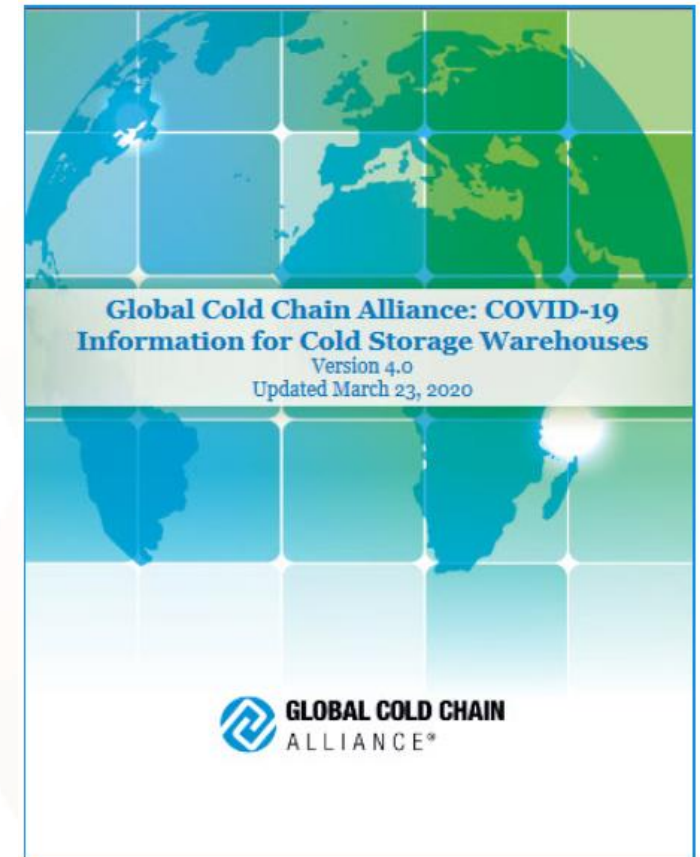
- In an effort to provide you with the latest updates and resources regarding this challenge, we created a clearinghouse page which is being monitored and updated daily:

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



GCCA Resources: COVID-19 Information Guide

- GCCA COVID-19 Information Guide Version 4.0
 - Background
 - Planning
 - Responding
 - Recovering
 - Resources
- Additional information and printable/shareable resources added
- Continuing to update as needed; Version 5.0 to be released **on DAY**



GCCA Resources: WFLO Scientific Advisory Council

- Member-only resource
- Recently Submitted Questions
 - Where can we source thermometers for our employees?
 - What are the correct ratios of bleach to water to make an appropriate hand dip and surface sanitizer?

GCCA Resources: Workforce

- Careers in Cold Chain <https://www.gcca.org/about/careers-cold-chain>
 - Listing of member company career pages with open positions
 - If your company has a career page that you would like to add to our site, please email dnappi@gcca.org
- GCCA's employment law partner Jackson Lewis has been actively participating in virtual meetings and answering member questions related to COVID-19 and employment law on GCCA's Collaborate community. They continue to be a valued resource in this space and will answer questions as they come in.

GCCA Resources: 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](#)

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Posted yesterday

Upcoming Issues that GCCA is Monitoring

- European Union: European Commission Implementation of Green Lanes for inter-country shipping and trucking
- United States: Statewide shelter-in-place orders; free movement of critical infrastructure workers
- Availability of masks, gloves, disinfectant and other supplies

QUESTIONS?

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