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# GCCA Update on COVID-19

April 30, 2020





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# Agenda

- Regulatory and Governmental Updates
- Cold Storage Warehouse Space
- Resources
- Upcoming Virtual Meetings
- Q&A

# Action Alert: COVID-19 Business Impact Survey

Your input is critical in helping GCCA understand how COVID-19 is impacting your business so we can provide the tools, resources and services you need to overcome challenges and explore opportunities.

Please complete [the brief survey](#) – it will take less than 3 minutes to complete – by **Monday, May 11, 2020**. All survey data is anonymous, will be strictly confidential and only shared in aggregate.



# Congressional Update

- House decided not to come back to DC next week
- Senate still planning to convene in DC
- Relief legislation continued focus (but they may also try to do some nominee confirmations, as well)
- Hot topics:
  - Liability Protection
  - Support for essential workers
  - Infrastructure?

# Action Alert: Supporting our Heroes Legislation

- GCCA is working with partners across the food industry on a proposal to provide relief and recognition for critical infrastructure workers supporting the food supply chain. We strongly encourage you to visit <https://p2a.co/QgCg5WN> and urge your legislators to provide tax relief for our COVID-19 Heroes!

Urge Congress to Support our COVID-19 Heroes!

Title \* ▼

Full Name \*

Address \*

Zip \* city and state not required

Phone \*

Email \*

**Find Legislators →**

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# Payroll Protection Program Replenished

- Congress added \$320 billion to the PPP program at the end of last week
- New lending resumed on April 27<sup>th</sup>
- More restrictions in this round to keep funds targeted at small businesses
- Those interested should act immediately, as this round of funding is also expected to go quickly



# Defense Production Act: Meat and Poultry Processors

- High profile plant closures and euthanasia of animals created serious concerns about meat supply
  - Major meat producer public statements
- On April 28<sup>th</sup>, President Trump issued an executive order invoking the Defense Protection Act
- Secretary of Agriculture shall take all appropriate action under that section to ensure that meat and poultry processors continue operations consistent with the guidance for their operations jointly issued by the CDC and OSHA.
- Still waiting details on implementation and potential impacts to our industry and others in food supply chain
- New CDC/OSHA Guidance on meat and poultry operations

# USDA Farmers to Families Food Box Program

- USDA will be partnering with regional and local distributors, whose workforce has been significantly impacted by the closure of many restaurants, hotels, and other food service entities, to purchase \$3 billion in fresh produce, dairy, and meat.
  - While produce must be fresh, the meat/poultry can be frozen
- Solicitation released on April 24<sup>th</sup> – bids due May 1<sup>st</sup>
- Quick turn-around, but potential opportunity for members with established relationships with food banks and customers with qualifying product they would like to move.

# State and Territory Actions Tracker

<https://www.nga.org/coronavirus/#states>

From the National Governor's Association

COVID-19 State and Territory Actions Tracker

Select a map below

- Overview of State Actions
- Limits on Gatherings and Stay at Home Orders**
  - State Employee Travel Restrictions
  - Domestic Travel Limitations
  - Statewide Curfews
  - Statewide School Closures
  - Mask Requirements
- Essential Business Designations Issued
- Reopening Plans and Task Forces
- Primary Elections



# 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](mailto: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

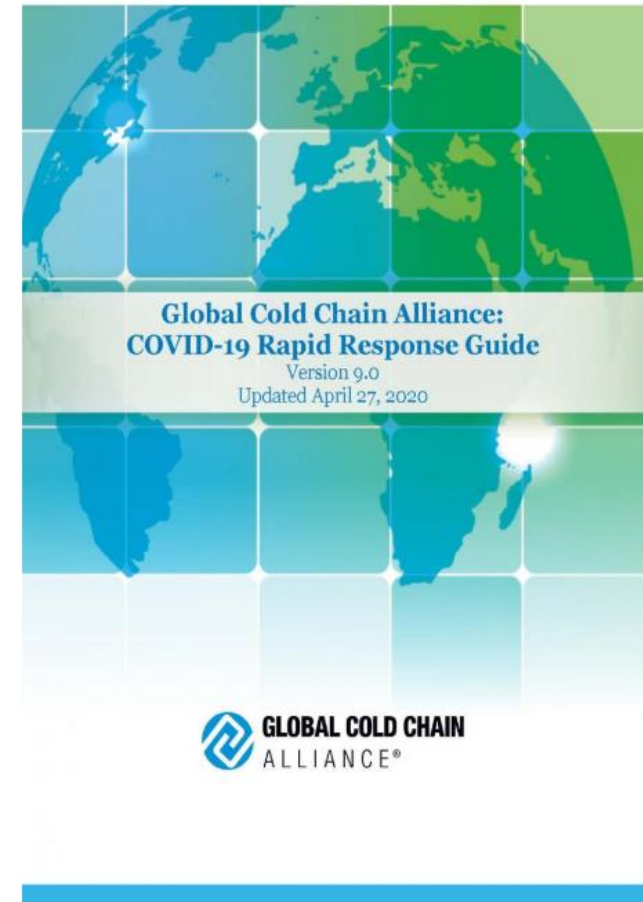
- In an effort to provide you with the latest updates and resources regarding this challenge, we created a clearinghouse page which is being monitored and updated daily:

[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 9.0 (Released April 28, 2020)
  - Background
  - Responding
  - Resources
- Additional information and printable/shareable resources added
- Continuing to update as needed; new versions to be released approximately weekly



# GCCA Resource: Letter for PPE Suppliers

<https://www.gcca.org/sites/default/files/PPE%20Request%20Form%20Letter.docx>



Click or tap to enter a date

Dear Enter Distributor Name,

We commend you and thank you for your efforts in helping fight the spread of the COVID-19 virus. We understand that your company has been asked to prioritize orders of personal protective equipment for the food and agriculture sector. Our association, the Global Cold Chain Alliance, represents all major industries engaged in temperature-controlled logistics who are working to get refrigerated and frozen food products to grocery store shelves.



# List of Top 40 Industrial Suppliers

	A	B	C
1		Contact information obtained from public sources	
2			
3		ID	Industrial distributors
4		1	Ferguson Enterprises
5		2	W.W. Grainger
6			
7		3	HD Supply
8		4	Motion Industries/ Genuine Parts Company
9		5	The Fastenal Company
10		6	Rexel
11		7	Wesco International
12		8	McMaster-Carr
13		9	MSC Industrial Supply
14		10	Hagemeyer /Vallen Distribution
15		11	Applied Industrial Technologies
16		12	ERIKS North America
17		13	Amazon Business
18		14	Airgas, An Air Liquide Company
19		15	MRC Global Corp.
20		16	Winsupply
21		17	Wurth Industry North America
22		18	Wolseley Industrial Group PVF
23		19	The Home Depot
24		20	Watsco
25		21	Core & Main
26		22	NOW Inc./ DistributionNOW
27		23	Hajoca
28		24	SunSource

- Available on the GCCA website– downloadable Excel document with contact details
- [https://www.gcca.org/sites/default/files/Top\\_40\\_US\\_Industrial\\_Distributors.xlsx](https://www.gcca.org/sites/default/files/Top_40_US_Industrial_Distributors.xlsx)



# Reopening Workplaces

## THE SAFE SIX



#1

PREPARE THE  
BUILDING



#2

PREPARE THE  
WORKFORCE



#3

CONTROL  
ACCESS



#4

SOCIAL DISTANCING  
PLAN



#5

REDUCE TOUCH  
POINTS



#6

COMMUNICATE  
FOR CONFIDENCE

- Cushman & Wakefield
- Recovery Readiness: A How-To Guide for Reopening Your Workplace
- The Safe Six: Workplace Readiness Essentials
- <https://www.cushmanwakefield.com/en/insights/covid-19>

# GCCA Resources

- WFLO Scientific Advisory Council
- GCCA Online Communities

What is the urgency of your request? \*

- Urgent
- Somewhat Urgent
- Not Urgent

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

## 3PL Supply Chain Forum

Settings

Community Home


Discussion 621

Library 31

Members 7.2K

Back to discussions

### 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

# Virtual Membership Meeting

- IARW-WFLO Membership Meeting: May 7<sup>th</sup>, 11:00am ET



World Food Logistics  
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# QUESTIONS?

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