

# Preparedness assessment services

As restrictions are lifted and businesses prepare to resume operations, employers want to be confident they are bringing their employees back into a safe work environment where they can focus on producing goods and services. Sedgwick's preparedness assessment services can help ensure organizations are taking proper measures to protect and care for employees once they are back at the workplace.

Recognizing that COVID-19 can still be a threat in the months to come, Sedgwick can help businesses implement appropriate controls designed to protect and care for employees returning to work. Our preparedness assessment services provide a comprehensive survey that will enable businesses to evaluate administrative controls necessary to resume operations. This includes outlining necessary processes for dealing with future diagnosed cases, exposures, and absence issues.

Pandemic infectious disease outbreaks differ from both seasonal influenza and the common cold in that they are caused by a new virus to which people do not have immunity. It is essential that employers monitor illness within their local jurisdictions, communicate developing issues, and outline what procedures employees should follow if they become ill. Employers must also emphasize the importance of respiratory hygiene etiquette, proper handwashing practices, and the need for social distancing. Policies and protocols around general housekeeping, visitor admittance, and use of personal property and equipment must be established and communicated.

Sedgwick's preparedness assessment services are easy to use. Our safety professionals will conduct an assessment and physical inspection either virtually or onsite. In turn, you will receive a detailed report that identifies your business' ability to respond to infectious disease exposures when your employees initially return to work as well as prepare for any future outbreaks. Our preparedness services assessment will provide you with the tools you need to develop a formal infectious disease response plan. And, we are available to assist with the development of this plan specifically for your organization.

We know your goal is not only to have your employees return to work but provide them with a safe environment in which they can stay at work.

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To learn more about how Sedgwick can support your business in achieving a successful re-opening of operations, contact:

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