

Community Action Partnership Weatherization Leveraged Partnerships Project

ADDITIONAL HANDY LINKS FOR LOCAL WAP AGENCIES

The [Department of Energy guidance](#) on the standards and policies for delivering WAP retrofits and funding other WAP program activities is the framework for cautious reopening. It also provides links to some pages on the OSHA and CDC sites that are relevant.

We at CAP have scoured the sites of those and other agencies to find some tools and templates for program operations that Weatherizers may find useful. We looked for the “how to’s” to accompany the policy guidance. Below are links and a description of what you will find on that page. Bilingual versions of all CDC guidance is available at the top of each CDC page by clicking the “other languages” button.

Please note the recommendation found at both [CDC](#) and [OSHA](#) (page 7) to make a formal plan for the new way of doing business and its rollout.

Reopening Offices

- Use the CDC’s [workplace decision tool](#) to determine if it is safe employees to return to work amidst the COVID-19 pandemic.

If safe, refer to the [employers' information for office buildings](#) page for additional guidelines. The resource includes information on adjusting workstation spaces, managing air filtration, and general adjustments to workplace settings.

Read the [CDC Interim Guidance for Businesses and Employers](#) to learn about more recommendations for creating new sick leave policies, cleaning, and employee communication policies to help protect your workers and clients.

- For **employees at high risk**, such as the elderly, those with liver disease, and those with asthma, and others at risk for severe illness, review [here](#) for additional guidance.
- The CDC [resuming business toolkit](#) . The toolkit has a useful restart readiness checklist, worker protection tool, and large infographic.
- How-to guidance on **disinfecting** workplaces, including guidance for custodial staff can be found [here](#).
- Reopening guidance for **cleaning** and disinfecting public spaces, workplaces, businesses, schools, and homes are [here](#).
- [Here](#) is interim guidance for community based organizations and faith-based organizations. This includes recommendations related to safety actions, monitoring and preparing, and closing.

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Delivering WAP measures

For **construction and construction-related industries like weatherization**, [here](#) is guidance on returning to work safely and maintaining operations.

- North America's Building Trades' Unions and the Center for Construction Research and Training issued [COVID-19 standards](#) for U.S. construction sites.
- [Here](#) is guidance on cleaning and operating non-emergency transport **vehicles**.
- Instructions for reopening buildings, including **warehouses**, after prolonged closures are [here](#).
- The CDC published a General Business [FAQ](#) page to answer additional questions.

Mental Health

- During this pandemic, it is critical that you recognize what stress looks like, take steps to build your resilience and manage **job stress**, and know where to go if you need help. Here are some [resources](#) to help manage stress in the workplace.
- Resources on **managing workplace fatigue** during COVID-19 are [here](#).