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.
Delivering WAP measures
For construction and construction-related industries like weatherization, here is guidance on returning to work safely and maintaining operations.

- 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.