

# TONY'S BUSINESS OPENING STRATEGY

Utilize this if you haven't or can't afford to pay for a hygienist report tailored for your company or have the level of testing necessary to open

## DO WHAT'S SIMPLE FIRST:

### WORK PLACE HYGIENE

- 1) **Follow CDC and OSHA Guidelines for employee and workplace health and hygiene.** These guidelines work, but are only the start of what must be done.

### USE AND ENFORCE SOCIAL DISTANCING

- 1) Absolutely use social distancing as a primary strategy anywhere you can. Don't just practice Social Distancing...**STRICTLY ENFORCE Social Distancing!!!** Anyone violating these rules is to be immediately ejected or disciplined.
- 2) **Everyone must use masks** in an open work environment. That includes all workers and all customers, clients or delivery people...there are no exceptions. Masks are the first line of defense for shielding against or capturing airborne droplets.
- 3) Even if you are over 6' in distance it is good practice to **have some type of protective eye covering** on...safety goggles, face shields, even sunglasses. This will give you some level of barrier from airborne droplets that hang in the air.
- 4) Even with social distancing, **learn how to decontaminate yourself after your work day.** It's called DOFFING. Once you understand it, it becomes common sense. Carefully remove what has become 'dirty' and clean everything else, especially your face and neck. Consult the CDC and OSHA hygiene practices.

## DO WHAT'S NOT SO SIMPLE - WORKING IN SETTINGS UNDER 6' DISTANCE:

Let me preface this section by making a very important acknowledgement. **Worker PPE is relatively simple.** The rules for it abound in both CDC and OSHA literature. **The problem is supply.** Every science based health organization uses the N95 **mask and eye protection** by either goggles or face shield as a baseline protection requirement. Why, it's proven it works. The problem is both of these items are almost impossible to find (especially the N95 masks, which the medical community justly has first rights on). I have a section on my website that's called "**This is Better than That**", and it is **a practical guide for what you can do if you can't find anything else.** Some percentage of a solution is better than none, and when at war you do what you gotta do!

## **WHAT TO DO FOR WORKERS WHO ARE UNDER 6' AWAY FROM ONE ANOTHER IN THEIR WORK ENVIRONMENT:**

- 1) Identify the absolute minimum number of employees who must work less than 6' apart. **THESE WORKERS WILL REQUIRE PPE.** This minimum number is a requirement, our supply chain demands that we only use the bare minimum of what we need. Kinda like sips of water in the desert.
- 2) On the website we have a link to a professional hygienist report describing in detail which level of PPE is required. **If you can get the required equipment, use the equipment and protocols described,** you'll also find this information if you dig deep enough in CDC and OSHA Guidelines.
- 3) **If you can't find the required PPE,** please refer to my section called "This is Better than That" and get as close to figure #8 as you can. Remember these are percentage solutions, but if you're going to work in a less than 6' environment, this will absolutely give you more protection than a face mask.
- 4) And just as important, **Employers and Employees REQUIRE training on how to DOFF** (removing your equipment and clothes at the end of a work day). Any medical worker will tell you that removal of your 'stuff' at the end of a shift is just as important as the equipment itself. We have simple illustrations of DOFFING on the website as well as the hygienist report. Again, registered Hygienists, CDC and OSHA can provide the necessary details of DOFFING.

Like most problems we come across in life, seldom is there just one silver bullet that resolves an issue, in this case a crisis. **Wars are fought on many fronts, land, sea and air. This fight is no different.** And for you, the business owner or employee, you must know which weapons you have in your arsenal to fight the good fight and **WIN!!**

**IT'S A THREE PRONG ATTACK:**

**WORK PLACE HYGIENE (ALL CONDITIONS)**

**PROPERLY ENFORCED SOCIAL DISTANCING (FOR OVER 6')**

**WORKER PPE (FOR UNDER 6')**

Please note that **testing still is the undisputed heavy weight weapon** in this war, but till that happens please educate yourself and let your common sense be your guide