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External Resources

[Pandemic Influenza Continuity of Operations Annex Template](#)

Instructions: The U.S. Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) offers this guidance to assist organizations in developing a Pandemic Influenza Continuity of Operations Plan.

[World Health Organization \(WHO\) Coronavirus Disease \(COVID-19\):](#)

WHO's pages and resources on the virus, primarily for the public and health professionals.

[U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Infection \(CDC\) 2019 Novel](#)

Coronavirus: CDC's pages and resources on the virus, primarily targeted to a U.S. audience, including resources geared toward businesses, travel, health professionals, laboratories, and the public.

[Interim Guidance for Businesses and Employers to Plan and Respond to Coronavirus Disease 2019:](#)

Guidance from the CDC designed to help prevent workplace exposures to acute respiratory illnesses in non-healthcare settings. The guidance also provides planning considerations if there are more widespread, community outbreaks of COVID-19.

OSAC Travel Tips: Coronavirus: The U.S. Department of State's Overseas Security Advisory Council (OSAC) offers tips to stay healthy when travelling abroad.

Public Health for Mass Gatherings: Key Considerations: The World Health Organization offers recommendations about various issues, including disease outbreak, associated with mass gatherings.

[2019 Novel Coronavirus Hazardous Information Training Sheet \(HITS\):](#)

Developed by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's Federal Protective Service, this HITS provides information on the evolving Coronavirus and tips for workforce protection and readiness.

[Johns Hopkins Center for Systems Science and Engineering](#)

Coronavirus Map and Information: Presents a heat map of worldwide infections and the latest statistics of confirmed cases, fatalities, and recoveries.

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ASIS International Resources

[Novel Coronavirus: Crisis Management and Pandemic Best Practices for the Security Professional](#): A webinar on 27 February developed by the ASIS Global Terrorism, Political Instability, and International Crime Council addressed the current situation.

[Key Elements of Pandemic Readiness](#): This *Security Management* online exclusive article offers business continuity best practices in the event of a pandemic outbreak.

[It's Time to Plan](#): An article from *Security Management* in 2008 with lessons from the SARS pandemic.

[Managing Business Traveler Health and Safety](#): This *Security Management* article from August 2019 examines disease and illness risks associated with business travel.

[For Business Continuity, Accept the Unexpected](#): An August 2019 *Security Management* article with guidance on how to plan for business continuity in case of emergency situations.

[Anticipating the Unexpected—Preparing Your Organization for Critical Incidents](#): This free webinar from August 2019 looks at business continuity planning from a critical incident perspective.

[A Global Safety Plan Protects Corporate Travelers](#): A January 2019 *Security Management* article that discusses employee travel risk as a duty of care responsibility.