Catering for a Post-COVID-19 Workforce

For most of us, going back to work is going to feel a lot different than before the COVID-19 pandemic. With new restrictions, new policies, and pervasive anxiety about sanitation and germs, many companies are having to completely rethink how they and their employees use the office.

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The silver lining to the post-COVID workplace is the increased awareness of hygiene, safety, and cleanliness. This will not only cut down on potential COVID cases, but also aid in reducing all manner of workplace illnesses. Hot-desking will likely be completely eliminated, and business owners will simply have to prioritise investments that help maintain proper social distance.

The New Normal

Organisations are retrofitting their workplaces to fit with new health guidelines and recommendations. As the first wave of workers adjusts to their new surroundings, organizations can consider implementing changes that will make the workplace feel more natural. This will eventually allow even more workers to return.

Most of the decisions that need to be made, however, hinge on scientists learning more about this particular coronavirus strain and how it behaves. Once this information is gathered, organizations can better determine the steps they need to take to keep their employees safe.

Office Design Ideas

Companies will have to introduce new layouts that aid in social distancing. They might also have to add new elements to existing workstations, such as glass or screens. In some cases, bleach-cleanable fabrics will need to be introduced to improve sanitation and reduce the spread of germs and viruses.

As travel is likely to be limited for quite some time, many workplaces will have to provide more options for videoconferencing or allow more employees to work from home.

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