PLAN FOR HEALTHY RE-ENTRY

FEATURE OVERVIEW

The intent of this feature is to ready spaces for re-occupancy following situations requiring them to be vacant, taking into account necessary adjustments to policies and more to support safer and healthier re-entry.

A wide variety of emergencies can lead to mass evacuation and often may not allow for immediate re-entry. Extended closures post-emergency closures can lead to significant economic losses. However, reopening and re-entry after a natural disaster can pose safety risks given potential aftershocks or recurrences and infrastructural and systems damage.

HIGHLIGHTS OF WHAT WE’VE DONE

EMERGENCY COMMUNICATION
We document established communication protocols for emergency events.

EVALUATE BUILDING SYSTEMS
We examine building systems to promote safe re-entry, such as bacteria growth in water systems, security systems and more.

PROGRESSIVE POLICIES
We strengthened and promoted the adoption of progressive HR, mental health, child or dependant care and sick leave policies to our staff and tenants respectively.

RE-EVALUATION OF POLICIES
In the event of a re-closure we will evaluate whether additional steps are needed to be made to these policies.

BENEFITS
Consulting with occupants on their re-entry needs and concerns, clearly communicating new roles, policies and protocols and offering flexible re-entry options will help mitigate occupant anxiety and support the inclusion, well-being and productivity of occupants. Assessing critical infrastructure systems and taking necessary actions to ensure those systems are functional after damage or extended shutdown is also crucial to facilitate safer and smoother re-entry.

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