

# Workplace Distancing Layout

## 1 The Problem

Companies want to encourage social distancing as they continue to help protect employees from transmission of infectious disease. This may require special attention during unplanned shutdowns so they are prepared for returning staff and suppliers. Areas where special care in proper process flow and safety layouts may be needed include: work stations, production areas, individual work cells, product assembly, office areas, receiving, shipping, service counters, retail, storerooms, entry ways and cafeterias.

## 2 Solutions that Work



During facility and office recovery stages, redesign existing or layout new workspaces for process efficiency and employee safety to encompass:

- Work stations for individual or group task
- Lighting for increased visibility
- Safety zones for employee well being
- Signage for visual factory
- Social barriers—plexiglass installation
- Ergonomics for sustained employee health

In addition, shutdown and recovery periods are a perfect time to evaluate your operational expenses, productivity analysis and competitive analysis.

## 3 How Grainger Can Help

From Manufacturing through office spaces, Grainger Consulting Services (GCS) can assist in redesigning spaces based on customer specific work requirements, space constraints and fixture needs to complete these new work environments.

### Products

- Steel Deck Platforms
- Commercial Storage Cabinets
- Workbenches
- Anti-fatigue Mats
- Floor Markings
- Signage

### Services

- Solutions for your entire facility including:
- Manufacturing
  - Receiving
  - Shipping
  - Service Counters
  - Storerooms

### Expertise

- Consulting Services

### Resources

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### Your Grainger Rep is Standing By

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### Fast Facts



Assessing hazards, risks and understanding controls solutions associated with the pre-occupancy phase is critical in ensuring employees return to a safe work environment.<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Grainger Consulting Services



Basic hygiene, respiratory etiquette and social distancing precautions can be implemented in every organization.<sup>2</sup>

<sup>2</sup> The Centers for Disease Control