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Business Partners,

On January 30, 2020, the World Health Organization declared the Coronavirus (COVID-19) epidemic to be a “public health emergency of concern.” One day later, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Director Alex M. Azar II declared a public health emergency in relation to the coronavirus. This outbreak was first recognized in Wuhan, Hubei Province, China and has spread throughout several countries. This is an emerging situation and bears constant awareness and preparedness for a potential pandemic.

The following are references and resources to use for situational awareness and business preparedness and response.

Please continue to go to the CDC website for updated information or contact us with questions.

Yours in Health,

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References

Situational Awareness and Background

Disease Basics

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/faq.html#disease-basics>

International Locations of Coronavirus Outbreaks

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/locations-confirmed-cases.html#map>

United States Cases of Coronavirus

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/cases-in-us.html>

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Situational Awareness Website

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-nCoV/summary.html>

North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services Situational Awareness Website

<https://epi.dph.ncdhhs.gov/cd/diseases/COVID19.html>

Travel Advisories

<https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/traveladvisories/traveladvisories.html/>

Preparation

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Non-Pharmaceutical Interventions Website (this website mentions the flu but it is also applicable to the Coronavirus COVID 19)

<https://www.cdc.gov/nonpharmaceutical-interventions/index.html>

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Business Planning Website and Tools

https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/specific-groups/guidance-business-response.html?CDC_AA_refVal=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.cdc.gov%2Fcoronavirus%2F2019-ncov%2Fguidance-business-response.html

US Department of Labor COVID-19 Website

<https://www.osha.gov/SLTC/covid-19/>

Response

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Initial Response Guidance (at the bottom of the Page)-The CDC is said to be working on additional guidance on this soon.

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/specific-groups/guidance-business-response.html>

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