

# WORKPLACE vs. COVID-19

## REDUCING TRANSMISSION POTENTIAL WITH SENSIBLE SOLUTIONS

The COVID-19 epidemic continues to shape our everyday lives. The post-COVID workplace will certainly see changes as well. Employers and their employees will have new expectations for safer and healthier work environments. To prepare employers for these new expectations, PARIC has developed and is performing workplace evaluations.

These recommendations were developed in collaboration with clients who have already requested changes and our knowledge of the healthcare industries infection control best practices. We have tradespeople immediately available to help create healthier environments. Nearly all of these recommendations are easy to implement with a low capital expense and minimal disturbance to employees.

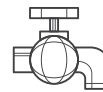
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## ACCESS CONTROL

- ✓ Install foot pulls at doors
- ✓ Anti-microbial coatings and metals on door hardware
- ✓ Card access linked to openers/closers
- ✓ Install ADA operators with toe/foot buttons instead of hand buttons
- ✓ Remote door operators for reception desks



## PLUMBING

- ✓ Auto faucets and auto flushometers
- ✓ Insta-Hots to insure handwashing is done with hot water
- ✓ Touch free drink faucets



## HVAC

- ✓ HEPA filtration
- ✓ Internal Duct UV light system to kill bacteria



## LIGHTING

- ✓ Reduce or eliminate switches for motion sensors
- ✓ Video conferencing systems



## OTHER OPTIONS

- ✓ Hand sanitizer dispenser stations
- ✓ Hygiene best practice signage
- ✓ Material selection consideration (reduction of porous materials in high use/touch areas)
- ✓ Automatic temperature scanning at points of entry
- ✓ Cubicle/furniture layout & spacing considerations

