



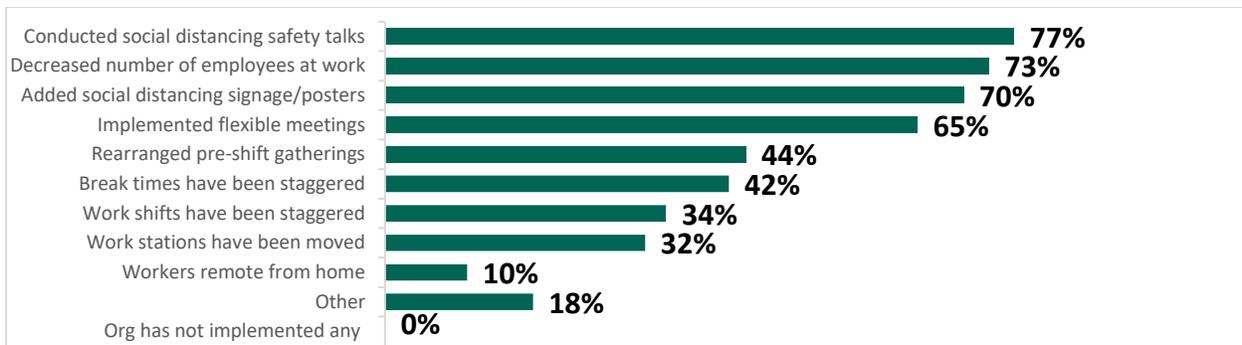
# NSC Membership COVID-19 Survey Results

*Week of April 6, 2020*

To address the current coronavirus pandemic, the National Safety Council is administering a series of pulse surveys to its member organizations to gather feedback on how they are protecting their employees and workplaces from COVID-19. The current survey is regarding basic prevention measures such as social distancing, housekeeping and PPE. A link to a 5-minute online survey was included in the Spring 2020 Membership Advantage newsletter and was deployed through HubSpot on April 7, 2020. The survey was closed on April 9, 2020 and obtained **196** responses out of **52,516** survey invitations for a response rate of **0.4%**.

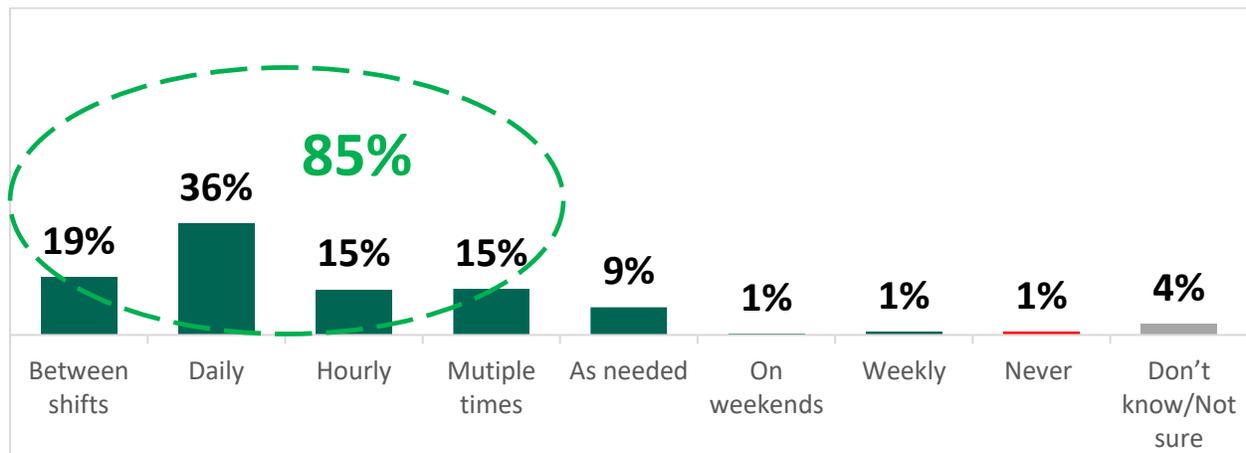
Results show that all survey respondents reported their organizations have COVID-19 social distancing procedures in place. The social distancing activities or procedures most identified by survey respondents are: conducting social distancing safety talks (**77%**), decreasing the number of employees at work (**73%**), adding social distancing messaging around the workplace (**70%**) and holding remote meetings (**65%**). Other responses include remote work and engineering controls, such as barriers from customers and the public.





1. Which COVID-19 social distancing procedures, if any, has your organization implemented? (Select all that apply)

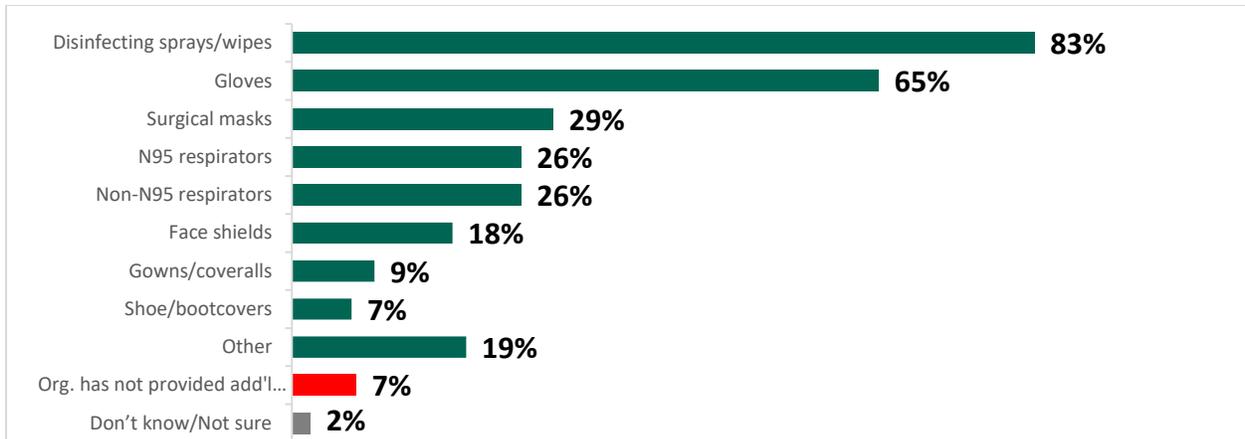
Nearly all (85%) of the organizations represented by survey respondents report disinfecting their workplaces at least once a day. Moreover, almost half of the respondents indicate their organizations are disinfecting surfaces multiple times throughout the day – hourly, between shifts or multiple times a day.



2. How often is your organization disinfecting surfaces at your work?

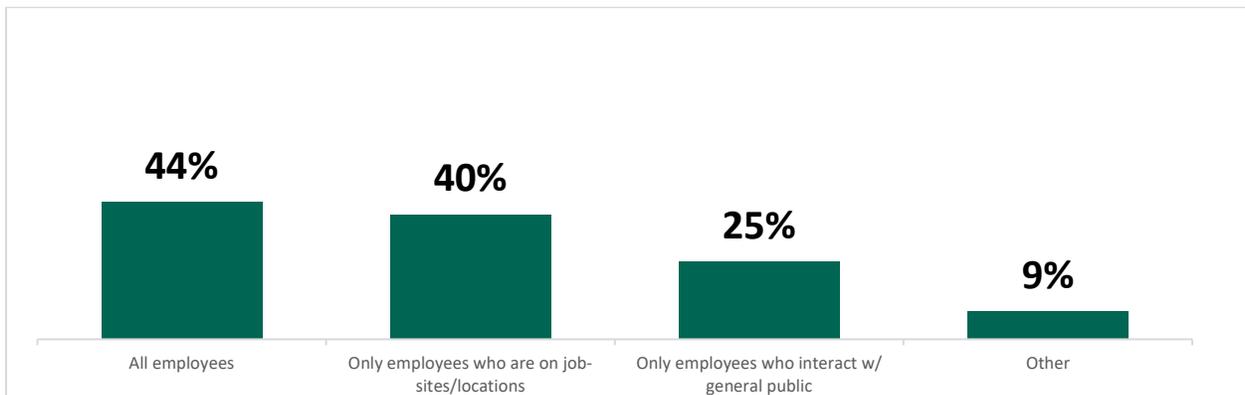
Nearly all of the organizations represented by the survey respondents have been providing additional COVID-19 PPE to employees. Disinfecting sprays/wipes (83%) is the most mentioned additional provided PPE, followed by gloves (65%). For the open-ended responses in the 'Other' category, most respondents mentioned various face coverings, masks and hand sanitizer. A small group of respondents (7%) responded that employees have not received additional COVID-19 PPE from their employer.





3. What additional protective personal equipment (PPE), if any, has your organization provided to employees? (Select all that apply)

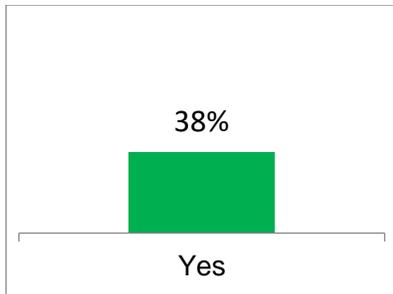
When asked who in the organization is receiving additional COVID-19 PPE, according to survey respondents approximately two-in-five organizations are providing additional PPE to all employees. Another two-in-five organizations are providing PPE only for employees who are at job sites. One-quarter of survey respondents selected that additional PPE is only provided to employees who interact with the general public.



3B. Who within your organization received additional PPE? (Select all that apply).

The results show that NSC member organizations are also sharing much needed PPE with healthcare workers. Almost two-in-five survey respondents reported their organizations are donating excess PPE to healthcare workers in their area. N-95 Respirators (33%), masks (32%), gloves (22%) and safety glasses (19%) were the most mentioned donated items.



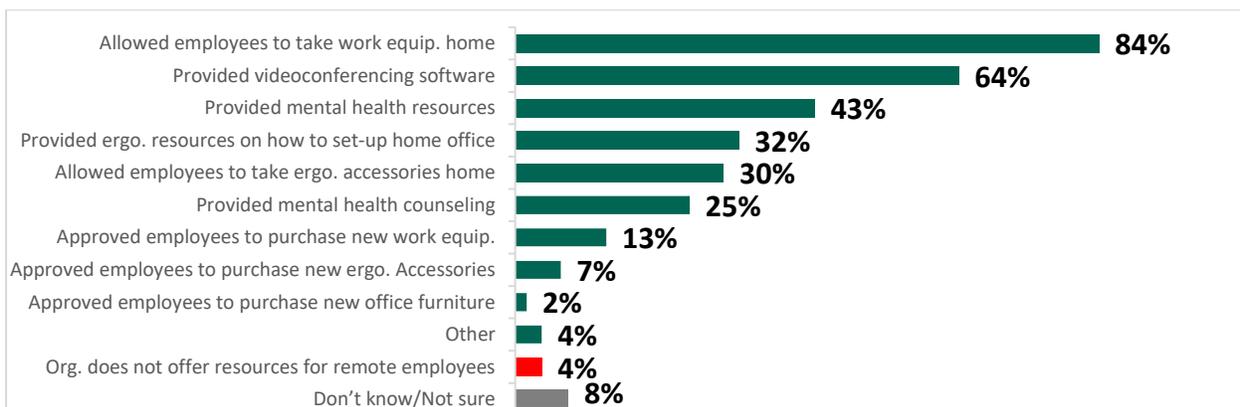


	%
N-95 Respirators	33%
Masks (unspecified)	32%
Gloves (unspecified)	22%
Safety Glasses	19%
Hand sanitizer	9%
Face shields	9%
Surgical masks	9%
Gowns	8%
Tyvek suits	8%
Sanitizer (unspecified)	6%
Mentions of 3% or less	24%

14. *Did your organization donate any PPE or product/services to healthcare workers in your area to help with COVID-19?*
15. *What did your organization donate?*

Results also show that the majority of organizations have employees working remotely. Almost two-in-five organizations have 50% or more remote employees. At the time of the survey, half of survey respondents are remote as well.

Given that employees are working remotely, nearly all organizations are providing them with resources. Work equipment is the most mentioned resource (84%), followed by videoconference software (64%). Less than half (43%) provided mental health resources for their remote employees. Other resources mentioned include employee assistance programs.



4. *What resources, if any, has your organization provided to employees who are working from home because of COVID-19? (Select all that apply.)*



In conclusion, nearly all organizations surveyed have COVID-19 procedures in place. These include social distancing measures, disinfecting workspaces and providing additional PPE to employees. In addition, over half of respondents are working remotely and have been provided with additional resources from their organizations.

Stay tuned for further analysis of this survey and others on NSC member feedback regarding COVID-19.

