

Reconnect & Return to Care

Resource Guide for a Successful Return to Work

We've compiled a checklist with links to resources to prepare you and your practice for a successful return to work.

Review key government resources related to COVID-19

- [CMS guidance on reopening](#)
- [CMS guidance on coverage and reimbursement](#)
- [CMS information on the expansion of the Accelerated and Advance Payments Program](#)
- [Treasury Department Paycheck Protection Program \(PPP\) information](#)

Communicate activities to relevant stakeholder

- [CDC guidance on communicating to employees](#)
- [AMA guidance on communicating to your vendors and other key services \(financial, legal\)](#)

Check safety protocols for employees and patients

- [CDC guidance on PPE use and re-use](#)
- [CDC hand hygiene guidance](#)
- [CMS infection control and facilities cleaning guidance](#)
- [CDC protocols for employees and patient testing](#)
- [Department of Labor guidance on workplace safety during COVID-19](#)
- [Department of Labor infection control and prevention guidance for employees](#)

Review practice management materials

- [ACOS protocols for institutions](#)
- [AAOS practice management resources](#)
- [CDC guidance for businesses and employers](#)
- [U.S. Office of Personnel Management HR protocols](#)
- [Small Business Association resources](#)
- [U.S. Chamber of Commerce small business resources](#)

Review guidance from professional societies on reopening

- [ACS COVID-19 clinical issues and guidance](#)
- [ACS COVID-19 reopening checklist](#)
- [ISASS guidance on reopening](#)
- [AHA, AORN and AdvaMed re-entry guidance for healthcare facilities](#)

Consider use of telehealth

- [AAOS telehealth guidance](#)
- [ISASS telehealth resources and guidance](#)
- [CDC telehealth guidance](#)
- [CMS telehealth guidance](#)
- [HIMSS telehealth guidance for patients](#)

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