

REPURPOSING MFG IN CA FOR COVID19 (CMTA - 1:20 p.m., March 23, 2020)

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Affordable Plastics, Ontario CA	Manufacture PET plastic Bottles, from 4oz-6.5 Gallons in size. We already provide some essential items, but we have aprox. 7,500 sq ft or so, that form our operation of space that we would like to help and convert to making N95 masks.
Del West Engineering, Santa Clarita	Specialize in manufacturing small, precise parts. While they have lathes and mills, the significant percentage of business is for round parts, so turned/drilled on lathes or honed/ground on specialty equipment. Their machines can accommodate pretty much anything up to 24" across, but sweet spot, in terms of capacity are smaller items so 4" or less. Materials they commonly work with include aluminum, titanium, high strength steel, and nickel. Specialty is difficult to process materials up to and including intermetallic compounds and metal matrix composite. Current employee count is 126 workers. Until recently their factory has been running seven days a week, 20 hours a day.
General Motors & Ventec Life Systems	General Motors and Ventec Life Systems, in cooperation with StopTheSpread.org, the nation's coordinated private sector response to COVID-19, are collaborating to enable Ventec to increase production of its respiratory care products to support our country's fight against the COVID-19 pandemic. Ventec will leverage GM's logistics, purchasing and manufacturing expertise to rapidly scale up production of their critically important ventilators and get them into hospitals as quickly as possible. GM will also continue to explore additional ways to help in this time of crisis.
Handcraft Industries, San Jose	Would like to help with ventilator support - They are precision metal fabricators, with state of the art fiber laser cutting, punch cutting & forming, bending, CNC milling & turning, welding, painting, and assembly capability. They have a number of customers in the medical space for whom they produce tight-tolerance sheet metal parts along with CNC machined and welded parts and assemblies. Also provide mechanical engineering services. ISO9001 and ITAR registered. Have capacity and would like to help the cause.
Harveys Industries, Santa Ana	Can repurpose to make masks.
Tesla	Working with Governor on ventilator production. Donating N95 masks too.
Westec Plastics	Has ISO Class 6, 7, & 8 cleanrooms. We are certified ISO 13485 and approved suppliers for many large medical companies. Currently, we have the bandwidth to help support with burst manufacturing needs to help fight the coronavirus crisis.
SOME SELECT COMMENTS FROM FIRST CMTA SURVEY (which had 94% of respondents operating above 50% capacity)	
a lot of working from home with phones, webex	
Only manufacturing, distribution, and support functions remain on site at our facility. All other employees are working remotely. The employees that remain on site are critical to the manufacturing and distribution operation. Strict containment and sanitation protocols has been implemented. Employees that are symptomatic are not permitted to report for work.	
We're taking it one day at a time. Things could change suddenly.	
Working to build contingency plans for various scenarios	
We are taking this day by day. We have two employees working remotely due to high risk health issues.	
We are getting classified as an essential business due to the fact we manufacture the wash basins needed for the Covid-19 virus.	

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<p>All employees who can work remotely are doing so until further notice. Only employees who work in manufacturing or secure facilities will continue to report to work and abide by social distancing guidelines. Sites are being cleaned aggressively and cafeteria operations have been adjusted to adhere to current guidance as well.</p>	
<p>We are a distributor. No manufacturing and no transferring from bulk to containers.</p>	
<p>Personnel external to physical production activities have transitioned to working remotely. Production support personnel are working remotely where possible. On-site production personnel are operating under heightened control conditions per CDC, and WHO guidelines with an emphasis on "social distancing". Production support roles are being flexed to achieve a minimum number of staff on-site while ensuring employee safety.</p>	
<p>We produce sodium hypochlorite (bleach) which is used at many of our surrounding municipal water treatment plants. This means we would need to maintain operations far beyond most chemical manufacturers. Is there anything that CMTA or government agencies CMTA has contact with can do to help us maintain operations should things progress further? For example hygiene items like disinfectant wipes, disinfectant solutions, and respiratory masks. Additionally, should we need to sequester a skeleton crew in the plant to maintain operation, can government assistance with supplies such as food, water, and bedding. We are working hard to procure all of these things, but obviously this is difficult in the current environment.</p>	
<p>Might stop operation soon due to increase in virus incidence</p>	
<p>Manufacturing is on hold but we are still shipping product.</p>	
<p>We are considered Essential Manufacturing for the US because we are pharmaceutical.</p>	
<p>We are very pleased with all of the great communication coming from your agency and all other CA agencies. We are following all the guidelines and protocols re social distancing and extra cleaning. 80% of our workers are able to work from home. Our hourly shop lab technicians are the most impacted with reduced/rotational schedule. We are still figuring out if we can absorb paying them full time during this crisis or if we will direct them to file EDD claims for lost wages due to reduced schedules. We are heavily relying on continued daily communications from you and other governmental agencies, to help us navigate this.</p>	
<p>Hardest thing is employees are commenting that the company does not care about them because we are not sending everyone home paid. We have allowed for some work from home where it makes sense. We are maintaining clean spaces and hygiene. However, we are a DoD, DoE Mfg supplier with still strong supply chains as we are American made. I am trying to understand more about the Presidents defense production act and how it will support my operations.</p>	
<p>We hope we will be able to stay open as a wholesale manufacture of illuminated signage for our customers.</p>	
<p>Our company is following CDC and public health guidelines. We has implemented an Infectious Disease Outbreak Response Plan throughout its facilities to protect the health of its workforce while maintaining business operations and minimizing the potential for adverse effects of those who work with the company We will continue to follow CDC and public health guidance and will update its plan to reflect any updates to CDC guidance.</p>	

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All aspects of food supply chain must be taken into consideration from material to transportation	
All County orders from health departments requiring sheltering in place exempt the transportation fuel supply chain (refining, pipelines, tanker drivers and gas station), allowing us to maintain on interrupted operations. We have not had any employee-related absences that have impacted our operations (Marathon Petroleum - Steve Konig)	
We have been following strict social distancing guidelines, sanitizing all common areas on a regularly & we do not have clients coming to our facility.	
Seeking advice on what to tell employees regarding the Essential Business exemption we are claiming so they feel safe traveling to and from work should they be stopped by law enforcement. Many are English as a second language workers.	
Use inferred body temperature for all employees beside mask and other things...	
Luckily we are exempt from any govt mandated shutdowns due to defense work.	
Added disinfecting cleaning protocol. PPE hard to come by during this time.	
Essential to Site operations personnel only - all others are working from home / remotely (hence response of 50% on question #2)	

