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## Weekly Updates

### Webinar on “COVID-19: Impact on Electrical & Electronics Manufacturing Sector – Now, Next & Beyond”

**2<sup>nd</sup> July, 2020:** IEEMA organised a webinar on “COVID-19 : Impact on Electrical & Electronics Manufacturing Sector – Now, Next & Beyond” with speakers from Ernst & Young LLP.

The topics discussed during the webinar were: the **impact of COVID on Indian industries, current situation, Government incentives and interventions, road to recovery & scaling up and Equipment trade and export opportunities.**

It also focussed on how should the Indian Electrical & Electronics and allied Industry respond to the crisis and protect their businesses.



### Interaction with the Government of Andhra Pradesh Officials

**3<sup>rd</sup> July, 2020:** IEEMA organised an interaction with the Government of Andhra Pradesh Officials on Investment Opportunities in Electrical and Electronics Manufacturing through “Tender Linked Manufacturing” concept for its members.

The webinar was chaired by Sh. M. Goutham Reddy - Hon'ble Minister for Industries, Commerce and Information Technology along with participation of Sri R. Karikal Valaven, IAS, Special Chief Secretary to Government, Industries & Commerce, Sri Kona Sasidhar, IAS, Principal Secretary to Government (FAC), Department of ITE&C, Sri Srikant Nagulapalli, IAS, Secretary to Government, Department of Energy and Sri J.V.N. Subramanyam, IAS, Director of Industries, Commerce & Export Promotion and CEO, Andhra Pradesh Economic Development Board (APEDB).



# Health & Fitness Updates

## Getting your workplace ready for COVID-19



People could catch COVID-19 by touching contaminated surfaces or objects, and then touching their eyes, nose, or

mouth. If they are standing within 1 meter of a person with COVID-19 they can catch it by breathing in droplets coughed out or exhaled by them. Most persons infected with COVID-19 experience mild symptoms and recover. However, some experience more serious illness and may require hospital care. People over 40 seem to be more vulnerable than those under 40. People with weakened immune systems and people with conditions such as diabetes, heart and lung disease are also more vulnerable to serious illness.

### Some Simple ways to prevent the spread of COVID-19 in your workplace

Employers should start doing these things now, even if COVID-19 has not arrived in the communities where they operate. These measures can reduce working days lost due to illness and stop or slow the spread of COVID-19 if it arrives at one of your workplaces.

- Make sure your workplaces are clean and hygienic

Surfaces (e.g. desks and tables) and objects (e.g. telephones, keyboards) need to be wiped with disinfectant regularly because contamination on surfaces touched by employees is one of the main ways that COVID-19 spreads.

- Promote regular and thorough hand-washing by employees and customers

Put sanitizing hand rub dispensers in prominent places around the workplace. Make sure these dispensers are regularly refilled. Display posters promoting hand-washing.

- Promote good respiratory hygiene in the workplace.

Display posters promoting respiratory hygiene. Combine this with other communication measures such as guidance from occupational health and safety officers, briefing at meetings etc. Ensure that face

masks, sanitisers and paper tissues are available at your workplaces, for those who develop a runny nose or cough at work, along with closed bins for hygienically disposing of them

- Advise employees and contractors to consult national travel advice before going on business trips.
- Brief your employees and customers that if COVID-19 starts spreading in your community anyone with even a mild cough or low-grade fever (37.3 C or more) needs to stay at home. They should also stay home (or work from home) if they have had to take simple medications, such as paracetamol/acetaminophen, ibuprofen or aspirin, which may mask symptoms of infection.
- Keep promoting the message that people need to stay at home even if they have only mild symptoms of COVID-19.



Fever



Cough



Shortness of Breath



Don't touch mouth, nose, and eyes

