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AMBA, MAPP and ARPM Release COVID-19 Policies Report

Indianapolis, IN – In response to the recent outbreak of COVID-19 across the United States and the globe, AMBA (American Mold Builders Association), MAPP (Manufacturers Association for Plastics Processors), and ARPM (Association of Rubber Products Manufacturers) leadership teams worked to generate COVID-19related for members. Working across the associations, 88 resources were compiled into a 300+ page document containing policies and procedures pertaining to the COVID-19 outbreak.

This working document includes a list of policies, procedures, action plans and resources. All the documents included in this compilation have been submitted by a member of AMBA, MAPP or ARPM. By gathering resources from various manufacturing industries, there is a greater pool of knowledge from which the team was able to pull.

The documents in this compilation have been organized by type. That includes:

- Internal Communications, such as memos, policies for cleaning, working from home, traveling, PTO, etc.
- 2. External Communications, such as letters to customers and suppliers or visitor communication
- 3. Infectious Disease Action Plans, including checklists and action plans already in place in case of an outbreak of any kind
- 4. **Outside Resources Shared with Employees**, such as CDC flyers, hand washing instructions, and presentations

This is a working document, and the benchmarking team will continue to update and add changes and new policies as they come.



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In addition, a Resources Hub has been set up to contain links to this report, as well as a webinar on March 27 to discuss the impact of COVID-19 across the country. During this webinar, legal counsel will address how employers have to make unprecedented and quick (if not immediate) decisions about what they should do or what they have to do and provide policy guidance.

These resources and webinar link can be found on all three associations websites: amba.org, mappinc.com and arpminc.com.

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