

# **Essential information for nonprofits navigating COVID-19**

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## CORONAVIRUS ISSUES MAY IMPLICATE MULTIPLE LINES OF INSURANCE

Business Interruption / Extra Expense	Employment Practices Liability (EPLI)
Contingent Business Interruption / Extra Expense	Workers Compensation
Cyber	Event Cancellation
Directors & Officers (D&O)	Political Risk
Errors & Omissions (E&O)	Pollution Legal Liability
Commercial General Liability (CGL)	Specialty coverage (e.g., communicable or infectious disease; contract frustration)

## BUSINESS INTERRUPTION AND EXTRA EXPENSE COVERAGE

- Most commonly found in property policies. Can also be purchased as standalone coverage.
- Policies may also cover losses if access to property is prohibited by civil or military authority.
- However, requires "physical loss" to property. Contamination of covered property/equipment may qualify.
- Coverage may include supply chain disruptions caused by impacts to suppliers, customers or other key partners' property or lack of access to such property due to civil or military authority.



#### WHAT YOU CAN DO NOW:

- 1. Assess risks/exposures and review *all* potentially applicable policies/coverages.
- 2. Closely track and document amount, cause and other details of loss (*e.g.*, moving to new facilities, employee overtime, lost or deferred sales, evidence of property contamination, details of exposure etc.).
- 3. Comply with notice provisions and other policy conditions.
- 4. Work with insurance coverage counsel and other experts (with an understanding of insurance brokers' limitations).
- 5. Identify (and assess the need to fill) any coverage gaps for future claims based on your company's risk profile.



### WHAT YOU CAN DO WHEN PURCHASING/ RENEWING INSURANCE:

#### **Watch Out For:**

- Exclusions for loss due to virus, infectious disease or similar terms/concepts.
- Broadly worded definitions in connection with common exclusions (e.g., "pollutants").
- Broadly worded "bodily injury" or "conduct" exclusions (e.g., "based on, directly or indirectly arising out of or relating to...").
- Sub-limits and retentions.

#### **Consider Purchasing:**

- Coverage extensions for losses caused by communicable or infectious diseases.
- Stand-alone supply-chain insurance products.
- Other specialty insurance for: outbreaks, epidemics and pandemics (developing); business interruption; contract frustration; and other applicable risks.



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