

# Return to Office (RTO)

## Protect Your Staff and Slow the Spread of COVID-19

### Questions You May Have:

- How do we create a comfortable, safe work environment for employees and employer?
- How do we support CDC guidelines for re-opening?
- How do we notify employees of possible exposure?
- How do we protect the privacy of all involved?
- How do we invest in an infrastructure that has value beyond COVID-19?
- How do we sanitize areas where a person has tested positive in the facility?
- Is it important to collect, visualize, and analyze data from these different systems?
- Is integration between disparate systems necessary?
- Who can help stitch a solution together?



### Remote Check-in and Continuous Location Tracing (CLT):

Accommodate CDC-recommended questions as well as location-specific questions to screen employees before going to the office, monitor for social distancing violations, and perform contact tracing to limit the spread of germs in your facility. If an employee tests positive, our continuous location tracing (CLT) technology allows you to retrace a path for that individual through your facility and aid sanitization efforts. All information is anonymized (key access control) to protect employee privacy. A cornerstone of our framework is accurate location services to know where assets and people are.



### Temperature Detection:

Combine state-of-the-art temperature scanning (thermographic cameras) with facial detection, mask detection, and facial recognition for the right use cases. Centrally manage your cameras and sensors with the ability to aggregate all captured data. Integrate with Connect Aware to match up the remote check-in success with temperature and mask validation. Do you need to measure someone's temperature with connection to their identity (single file detection) or do you want to pick out the person with elevated temperature in a crowd coming into a building (parallel detection)?



### Touchless Entry:

Next-generation mobile identity and seamless access through doors and turnstiles delivers a touchless experience that makes the new workplace secure, healthy, and convenient. Integrate seamlessly with the Connect Aware app for a single authority on all checks a person has gone through prior to entering a building. Mobile access with automatic door openers eliminates the touch points that come with a traditional card system and solves tailgating at the same time.



### Alerts and Info Sharing:

Monitoring your facility and alerting employees of contaminated areas and violations of social distancing is an important part of your RTO plan. Integrate with digital signage and a content management systems (CMS) to allow content that is specific to RTO or safety. Interrupt CMS with alerts on areas to avoid, due to contamination, etc. Provide visitors with helpful videos on what to expect as they approach the building and how to negotiate the new entry requirements.



## Smart Workspaces:

Organizations are adopting hotdesking/hoteling as an effective strategy to optimize occupancy and facilitate enhanced cleaning during the pandemic. Manage desk and conference room usage to maximize your resources and ensure a sterile work environment. Integrate wayfinding solutions and workflows to keep employees secure, productive, and informed.



## Augmented Mentoring:

Minimize exposure and risk by limiting the number of people onsite in your facility. Virtual technologies, from headsets and glasses to mobile devices, facilitate remote work and enable your employees to provide assistance, conduct audits, make rounds, and engage in teaching/learning just like they were in the building.



## Seamless Integration with Connect Aware:

Connect Aware is a framework for integrating all these systems and collecting data in a single plane of glass that allow data analysis and visualization. Connect Aware ingests data from disparate systems and normalizes it to allow integrated analysis. Our framework will allow systems to plug into the platform to give you value well beyond this pandemic.

## Resources and Guidance for Your RTO and Beyond:

Connection is uniquely positioned to help you navigate your RTO journey. Our experts can help you identify and select the right set of technologies that matches your needs, environment, and goals. Rely on our extensive partnerships and deep technical expertise to bring the right vendors and services together. Contact us today for a complete review of your needs and let us help you get started with a helpful demo or workshop showcasing the latest technologies to support your RTO plans.

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