

## Government Contracts

# Action Plan for Government Contractors: An Ounce of Prevention is Worth a Pound of Cure: Be Prepared for Coronavirus (COVID-19)



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The headlines on coronavirus (COVID-19) continue to escalate. The World Health Organization now categorizes the outbreak as a “pandemic.” The Office of Personnel Management (OPM) recently circulated new, additional [guidance](#) for federal workers. This guidance intends to ward off criticism that the government had not yet signaled that federal employees and their contractors should not be asked to choose between financial obligations and public health.

The new OPM guidance covers topics such as telework, sick/safety leave, payments during a pandemic health crisis and compensation. Given the breadth of the current (and evolving) guidance, government contractors and their subcontractors should anticipate disruptions in contract performance.

In the action plan linked below, we set out strategies for federal contractors to protect both their workforce and their bottom line. This action plan may be scaled up or down depending on the size and structure of the organization. The underlying message is the same in all cases: be prepared, don’t panic and stay positive.

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