

Five Ways to Keep Warehouses Safely Open



“We can’t be quiet about safety nowadays—and that’s what’s great about Density, it’s visual and makes it immediately clear for our workers. After installing Safe Displays throughout spaces in our warehouse, we’ve decreased the number of social interactions within 6 feet by 10x.”

— Current Fortune 100 Density Customer



Density has helped over 4 million people enter warehouse spaces safely since the onset of COVID-19

While many companies have been closed and able to plan their eventual return, warehouses and manufacturers have stayed at work throughout the pandemic. This means that any new on-site safety protocols have been implemented on the fly and with productivity in mind.

These companies employ tens of thousands of people in warehouses, which makes social distancing and disinfecting surfaces a challenge. We spoke with our Fortune 100 customers about their experience preparing warehouses for COVID-compliance and how they use occupancy data to validate safety measures. From those conversations, we compiled a guide for Five Ways to Keep Warehouses Safely Open.



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Ensure Safe Capacity

Since the chances of transmitting the virus are so much higher indoors, setting safe capacity limits is a great first step to providing a healthy workplace. To monitor this, management teams need reliable count data to ensure these numbers are maintained.

Alert management when occupancy in any space reaches unsafe levels so they respond quickly and keep employees safe.





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Streamline Cleaning Efforts

High-touch points like faucets, door handles, push plates, and buckets are vulnerabilities when trying to maintain a sterile environment. Cleaning and disinfecting these areas is crucial to employee health and wellness.

Streamline cleaning efforts with usage data in order to target specific areas that have been frequently used, and save resources by avoiding areas that have not.





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Safeguard Breakrooms

Identifying high traffic spaces is trickier than it seems. Many companies hire consultants to observe and report on occupancy hotspots in order to better service breakrooms, restrooms, and other common areas.

Monitor occupancy in breakrooms and communal spaces to stay ahead of busy times and ensure a clean environment for employees.





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Plan Safe Footpaths

Warehouses have historically generated “Spaghetti Diagrams” to understand how employees move around the building. While these plots are helpful in identifying general traffic flow, these reports are costly and time-consuming.

Direct employees to safe footpaths using real-time data and signage. This will encourage social distancing and avoid emerging choke points throughout the building.





05

Stagger Employee Schedules

Staggering employee scheduling is an effective way to address a number of the aforementioned issues. Ensuring only a certain number of employees are called in at certain times helps manage overall occupancy and affords cleaning crews time to disinfect rooms and equipment.

Enable management teams to monitor employee traffic and validate that those in the building are supposed to be there.





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