

WE'RE OPEN FOR BUSINESS?!?! WHAT NOW?

In her latest column for *Forbes*, Julie Myers Wood offers her thoughts on steps companies can take as they prepare to reopen – appoint a compliance lead, review existing screening processes, develop a communication strategy, provide outlets for employees and customers to express concern about COVID-related issues.



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