

As states and municipalities begin to ease lockdown restrictions and organizations make the difficult decisions around how—and when—to transition safely back to the office, many leaders are already thinking ahead to what comes next.

During a recent webinar, "What's Next for Work: The Evolution of People, Places, And Productivity," we surveyed participating executives on their take on workforce issues such as human capital management, risk mitigation methods, data privacy, facilities management, productivity, technology and more.

#### **KEY TAKEAWAYS**



Businesses are hard at work managing pandemic-related challenges, empowering their workforce to operate now and into the future.

Businesses have seen that remote working has overall been a success story, offering additional flexible or remote options moving forward. Health and safety—of employees, partners, and clients—is the biggest focus for businesses as they weigh the short- and medium-term priorities.

Cyberattacks are on the rise, but most businesses are aware of the issue.

Many businesses are making changes to their physical office space, but there are many options at their disposal that they aren't taking advantage of.



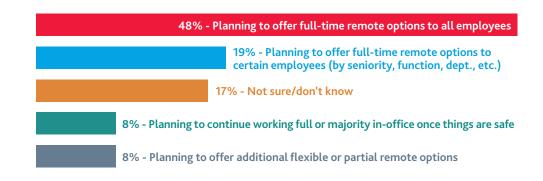
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# A RISING COMFORT WITH REMOTE WORKING

As businesses think about the past few months of remote working, many are leaning towards offering additional flexible or remote working options in the longer term.

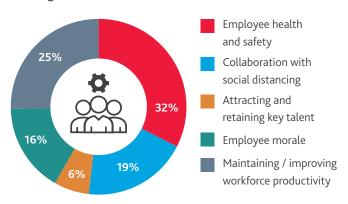
How has the pandemic impacted your organization's long-term view on remote work?



### **MEDIUM-TERM CHALLENGES**

Health and productivity are the two biggest workforce management challenges in the next six months as businesses look to position themselves for recovery.

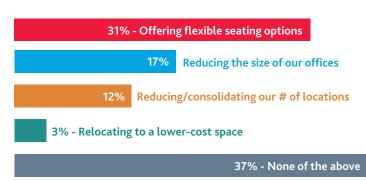
What do you anticipate will be your biggest workforce management challenge in the next 6 months?



#### **REVIEWING OFFICE REAL ESTATE STRATEGIES**

As what it means to "go to work" has changed over the past few months, businesses are rethinking the physical workplace. However, while many are making changes to their real estate strategies, more than a third of respondents prefer to wait to see how things unfold.

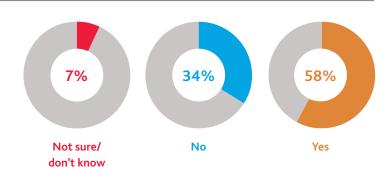
Which of the following office real estate strategies are you considering?



# GROWING CYBER THREATS DURING THE PANDEMIC

As the number of Americans working remotely rose during the early months of the pandemic, so too did the number of cyberattacks.

To your knowledge, has your organization—or any employee within your organization—been the victim of any attempted cyber attack since coronavirus hit the U.S.? (for example, fraudulent emails, ransomware attacks, etc.)?



### **LOOKING AHEAD**

Even as the pandemic continues to take a significant financial toll on businesses, the health and safety of employees, partners and clients is the number one priority in the year ahead.

What is your organization most focused on over the next 12 months?

