

COVID-19 Crisis Will Lead to More Hygienic Workspaces, Says Expert

Forced to increase workplace hygiene as a result of the Coronavirus outbreak, industry insiders suggest changes will be long-standing.

Leicester, Oct 12, 2020 ([Issuewire.com](https://www.issuewire.com)) - In the wake of the Coronavirus pandemic, workplaces have been forced to adhere to new hygiene and cleanliness standards to remain open and operational. Risk management assessments require diverse strategies including regular deep cleaning, access to sanitation stations, and increased cleaning resources.

Tim Blacknell, Managing Director of commercial cleaning company [MCS Cleaning](#), suggests cleanliness and hygiene trends will remain long after the pandemic is declared over:

“We’re living in an era of unprecedented hygienic regulations, many of which are designed to allow the economy to restart safely. When the COVID-19 crisis is over, the lessons we’ve learned will go a long way to shaping the future of working environments. Almost every process for hygiene and cleanliness we have in place existed before the pandemic began. Now, they’re just more wide-reaching and at larger scales. If they’d been in place prior to the outbreak, both the human and economic impact could have been very different.”

“Avoiding problems with future outbreaks, and protection against economic hardships will mean businesses invest more money in cleanliness and hygiene than ever before. Proactive measures will replace reactive risk management. The days of COVID have taught businesses around the world that cleanliness and hygiene practices should be core elements of a successful development strategy.”

Other industry experts reinforce Blacknell’s comments.

Multinational property and architectural corporation Arup released a report on the future of office space in a post-COVID society. Touchless technology, automated health screenings and space optimisation are all noted as key features in new office spaces, built for future avoidance of outbreak fallout. Fortune 500 company Accenture also predicts new smart surface technology that kills bacteria and viral strains will become an integral part of office design.

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