

# Massachusetts Recovery & Returning to the Workplace: Virtual Roundtable Series

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## Returning to the Workplace: Effective Employer Strategies

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MHTC Virtual Roundtable Series

## Effective Employer Strategies

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# EY Return to the Physical Workplace and Facilities Management Plans

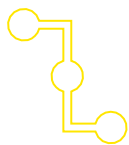
## EY GUIDING PRINCIPLES

1. The safety and well-being of employees will not be compromised
2. EY will support the safety and well-being of clients and community
3. EY's actions will be based on science and data, enabled by technology
4. EY will incorporate opportunities for positive, enduring changes to travel and office practices

## IDENTIFIED BARRIERS TO FUTURE FORWARD



People



Contact Tracing



Testing /  
PPE



Workspaces



Caregivers

## EY FACILITIES MANAGEMENT

### PHASED RETURN TO WORK

Governed and coordinated centrally; implemented locally. EY continues to engage directly and indirectly through business associates with federal, state and local governments to influence guidance

### SOCIAL DISTANCING AND LIMITED EXPOSURE

Spaced seating in offices, no use of conference rooms, team rotations, staggered or reduced shifts for critical office staff, disinfecting performed nightly, cleaning supplies readily available

### FOLLOWING WHO/CDC

EY continues to lean on the World Health Organization and Center for Disease Control's guidance to develop and execute return to work plan.

### SAFETY EQUIPMENT

EY has shipped PPE care packages directly to our US employees at home. Packages include a thermometer, masks, and other personal safety equipment.

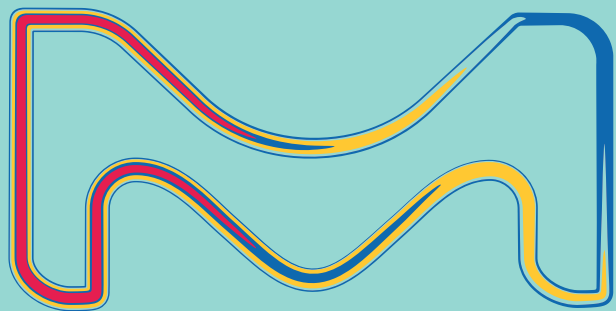
### COMMUNICATION

Regular communication cadence from leaders to ensure personnel are receiving support they need and do not feel uncomfortable with onsite presence



# FOCUSed VIGILance U.S.

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Focused Vigilance Implementation  
**Guided by our Key Principles**



Employee Safety  
PUBLiC Health  
Business Continuity

# COVID-19 Focused Vigilance Guidance for US Framework for Implementation

-  **1. Stepwise approach for re-densification:** *Prioritize people for office; Risk groups; Further resuming operations*
-  **2. Physical distancing:** *Distancing in production & R&D; Meetings & open space offices; Field and sales force activities*
-  **3. Protective Equipment:** *Surgical masks; Protective equipment use; Safety Kit for private use & info*
-  **4. Testing:** *Systematic testing approach; Risk assessment screening; Temperature monitoring*
-  **5. Hygiene & cleaning:** *General hygiene; Hand washing; Global facility management preparation*
-  **6. Travel:** *Guidance on travel restrictions*
-  **7. Reporting:** *Infected & recovered, home office, affected COVID-19; Compliance*
-  **8. Data management:** *Automation of contact tracing; state, county and federal guidance; infection trending data; risk assessment screening*
-  **9. People:** *Employee framework; Leadership framework*

**NOTE:** Make sure that actions are compliant with local guidelines and laws



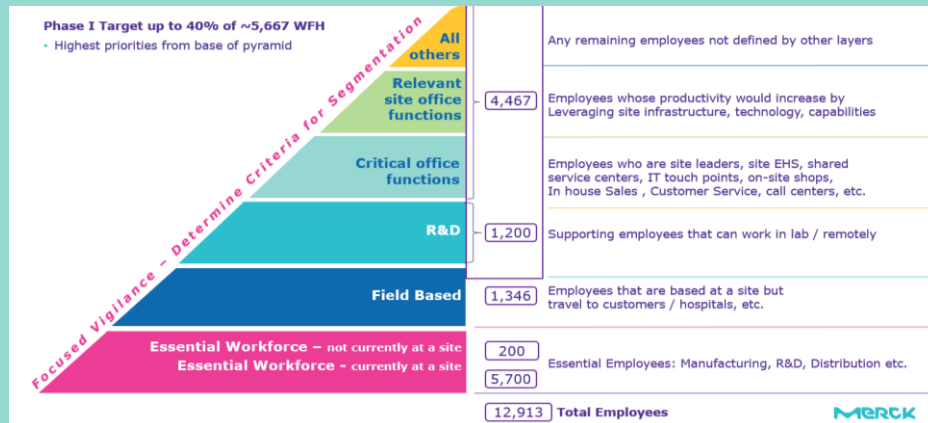


# Stepwise Approach for Re-Densification

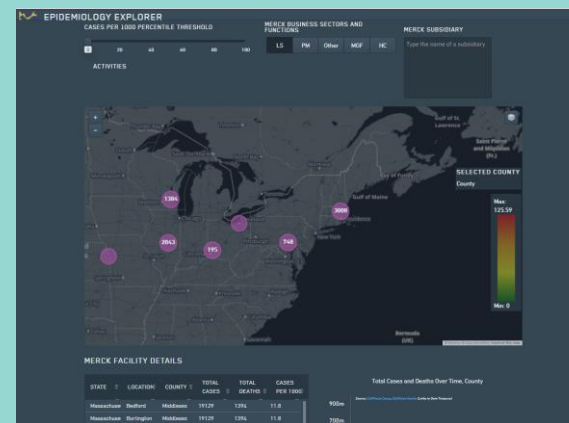
Prioritize people for office; Risk groups; further resuming operations

- In the **first month of “focused vigilance”** up to a maximum of **40%** of the employees **working from home** will be able to come back.
- The stepwise approach should ensure **adequate distancing practices** and enable site infrastructure an **appropriate operational ramp**

## Re-Densification Guidance



## Re-Densification Tools



## Physical distancing

Distancing in production & R&D; Meetings & open space offices; Field & sales force activities





# Protective Equipment

Face masks; Protective equipment use; BeSafe Hygiene Kit for private use

## Face Masks and Protective equipment

All employees/visitors **MUST** wear surgical masks while on-site. Cloth face coverings are **PROHIBITED**.

## BeSafe Hygiene Kit

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Tips on using

PROTECTIVE FACE MASKS

(Mouth-nose masks)



Coronavirus can become airborne when people cough, sneeze or talk transported through droplets and aerosols. Healthy people can contract the disease if infected droplets or aerosols come into contact with their mucous membranes.

Although protective face masks do prevent direct transmission and can thus protect other people, they are not a substitute for physical distancing and other protective measures.

**When wearing a mask, please adhere to the following guidelines:**

- Always wash your hands thoroughly before putting on or taking off the mask.
- Remember to press the nose clip down to conform to the shape of your nose.
- Do not wear the mask for longer than eight hours.
- If you remove the mask, place it on a dry, solid surface, do not touch the part covering your nose and mouth.
- This type of protective face mask is designed for single use. You can discard your used masks in the non-recyclable waste containers located at the site gates, or at home in your non-recyclable trash.



The metal nose clip should be firmly molded around your nose.

Pull the mask up over your chin until securely positioned on your face.

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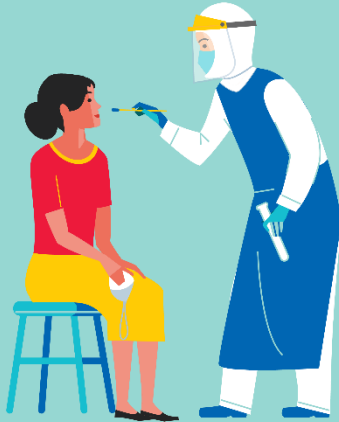




## Testing

Systematic testing approach; Temperature monitoring; Risk assessment screening

### Testing



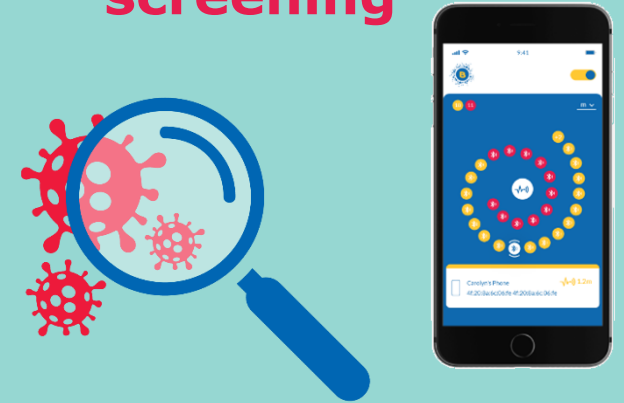
**OBJECTIVE:** To minimize the risk of community transmission impacting our sites by rapidly intercepting and managing new cases through COVID-19 PCR testing

### Temperature monitoring



Daily **TEMPERATURE SCREENING** is recommended **FOR ALL** individuals entering all sites, unless mandated by local order.

### Risk assessment screening



**GOAL:** Screen all individuals as they enter a site.



## Hygiene & cleaning

General hygiene; Hand washing; Global facility management preparation

### Hygiene and Hand washing



### Facility management preparation

Routine & enhanced Cleaning





## Travel

### Guidance on travel restrictions

1. Business travel should continue to be limited with a stepwise relaxation specifically relating to **Customer Focused & Field Based travel**
2. For **non field based employees**, travel should be kept to an **absolute minimum** and requires **L2 approval**.

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Social distancing, face mask use, hygiene etiquette shall be followed during all travel

All approvals shall reflect official travel restrictions and should consider infection data development of both origin and destination of travel including quarantine requirements in accordance with company guidelines, state and local county requirements.

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## Reporting

### Guidance on incident reporting

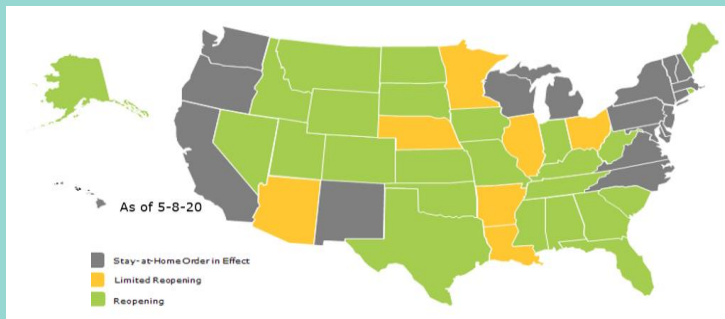
1. Tracking of **infected** and **recovered** employees
2. Tracking employee **working status** (quarantine; # of home office employees returning to office)



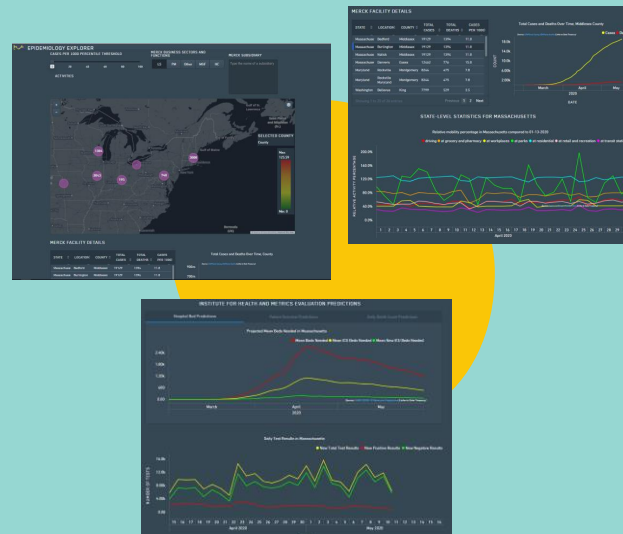
## Data management – leveraging in-house technology expertise

Automation of state, county & federal guidance; infection trending data; risk assessment screening; occupancy calculator; contact tracing

### State & County Data



### Infection Rate Analytics Dashboard



### Occupancy Calculator

A reference tool for occupancy recommendations

### Contact tracing and proximity alert app

Bufrr™ - currently being developed. Release expected end of August 2020.





## People

### Employee framework & Leadership framework

1. Consistency across all sites
2. Childcare
3. Pre-existing/existing health conditions & high-risk employees
4. Interviewing and hiring practices
5. Performance Management
6. Home office guidelines
7. Flexible Spending Accounts update

## Guidance includes

HR information related to leadership training, engagement ideas & employee support





# RETURN TO OFFICE UPDATE

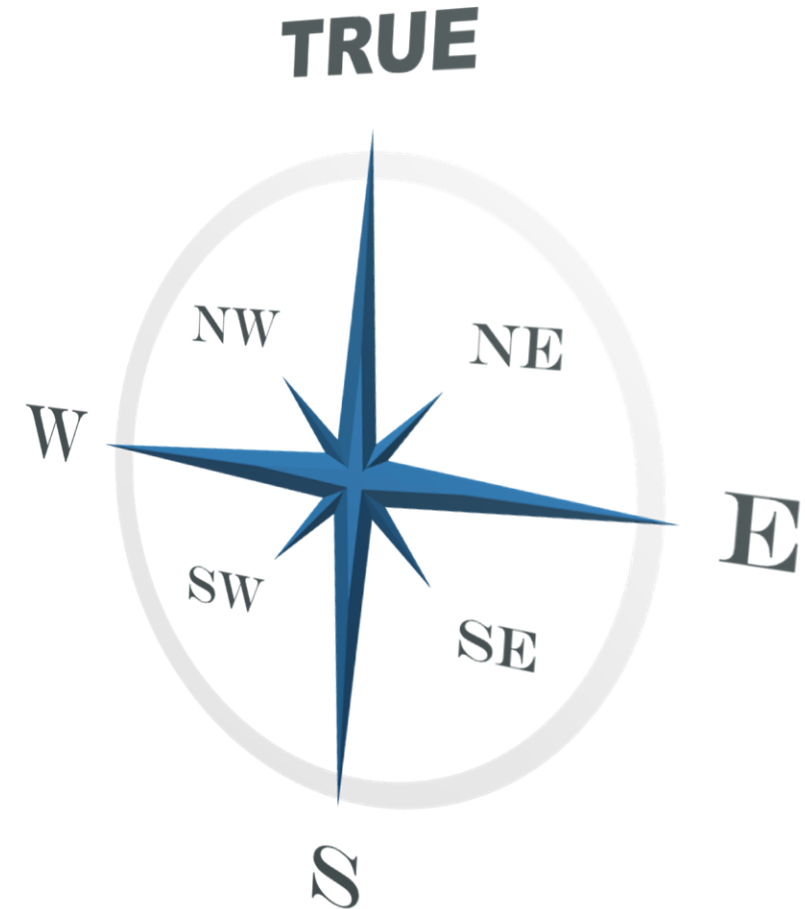
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# RETURN TO OFFICE GUIDING PRINCIPLES

- 1** Employee Health & Safety remains our highest priority
- 2** Our phased approach is designed to provide flexibility to our employees – return to office is voluntary
- 3** A global Steering Board will ensure that local and corporate leaders collaborate to plan and execute the various phases of return to office



# RETURN TO OFFICE PHASES

PHASE 1	PHASE 2	PHASE 3
Next 30 to 90 days	Next 3 to 6 months	Unknown
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Voluntary up to a maximum of 15 to 30% occupancy</li><li>▪ Priority on employees with ineffective WFH environments</li><li>▪ Depends on government restrictions and facilities readiness</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Voluntary up to a maximum of 50% occupancy</li><li>▪ Priority on roles and teams most dependent on working in the office for productivity</li><li>▪ Depends on government restrictions that may be subject to change without notice</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Voluntary up to 100% occupancy</li><li>▪ Requires government restrictions on social distancing to be lifted</li><li>▪ Requires widespread availability of testing and/or vaccine</li></ul>

*Timelines are estimates and are subject to change*

# TIER 1 READINESS DASHBOARD (PHASE 1)

Country	Office	FTE's	PTC Readiness	Government Requirements	Supplies & PPE	Employee Protocols	PTC & Building Space
China	All	245	Open at 100% occupancy	●	●	●	●
Israel	Herzilya	165	Open at 30% occupancy	●	●	●	●
Israel	Haifa	89	Open at 30% occupancy	●	●	●	●
Germany	Munich	134	6/15/2020 at 30% occupancy	●	●	●	●
India	Pune - Marisoft	545	6/15/2020 at 15% occupancy	●	●	●	●
India	Pune - Weikfield	658	6/22/2020 at 15% occupancy	●	●	●	●
US	Boston, MA	1,170	6/22/2020 at 15% occupancy	●	●	●	●
Japan	Tokyo	151	6/22/2020 at 20% occupancy	●	●	●	●
India	Gurgaon	219	TBD July at 15% occupancy	●	●	●	●
Spain	Barcelona	108	TBD July at 15% occupancy	●	●	●	●
Romania	Bucharest	300	TBD July at 15% occupancy	●	●	●	●
US	Portland, ME	108	TBD July at 30% occupancy	●	●	●	●
US	Twin Cities, MN	109	TBD July at 30% occupancy	●	●	●	●



Open / on track / completed



In process or awaiting supply delivery



Awaiting additional information or not started

# WHAT IS REQUIRED TO RETURN TO OFFICE

Prerequisite	Activity or Protocol
When	Target Date and Max Occupancy for Phase 1 Return to Office requires approval
Government Restrictions	All local government mandates and restrictions for return to office including testing, contact tracing, social distancing, and PPE can be met
Office Configuration	Elevators, seating, common areas, and conference rooms configured with appropriate signage meeting government restrictions
Managing Social Distancing	Tools and processes are in place to manage social distancing with assigned workspaces and to ensure max occupancy is not exceeded in Phase 1
Employee Communications	Templates for signage and return to office guides are ready and employee training and information is scheduled ahead of return date


## APPROVALS REQUIRED

-  Business Leaders
-  Real Estate / Facilities
-  Legal
-  Human Resources
-  CEO and ELT  
Continue to be closely involved in and have final say on return to office decisions



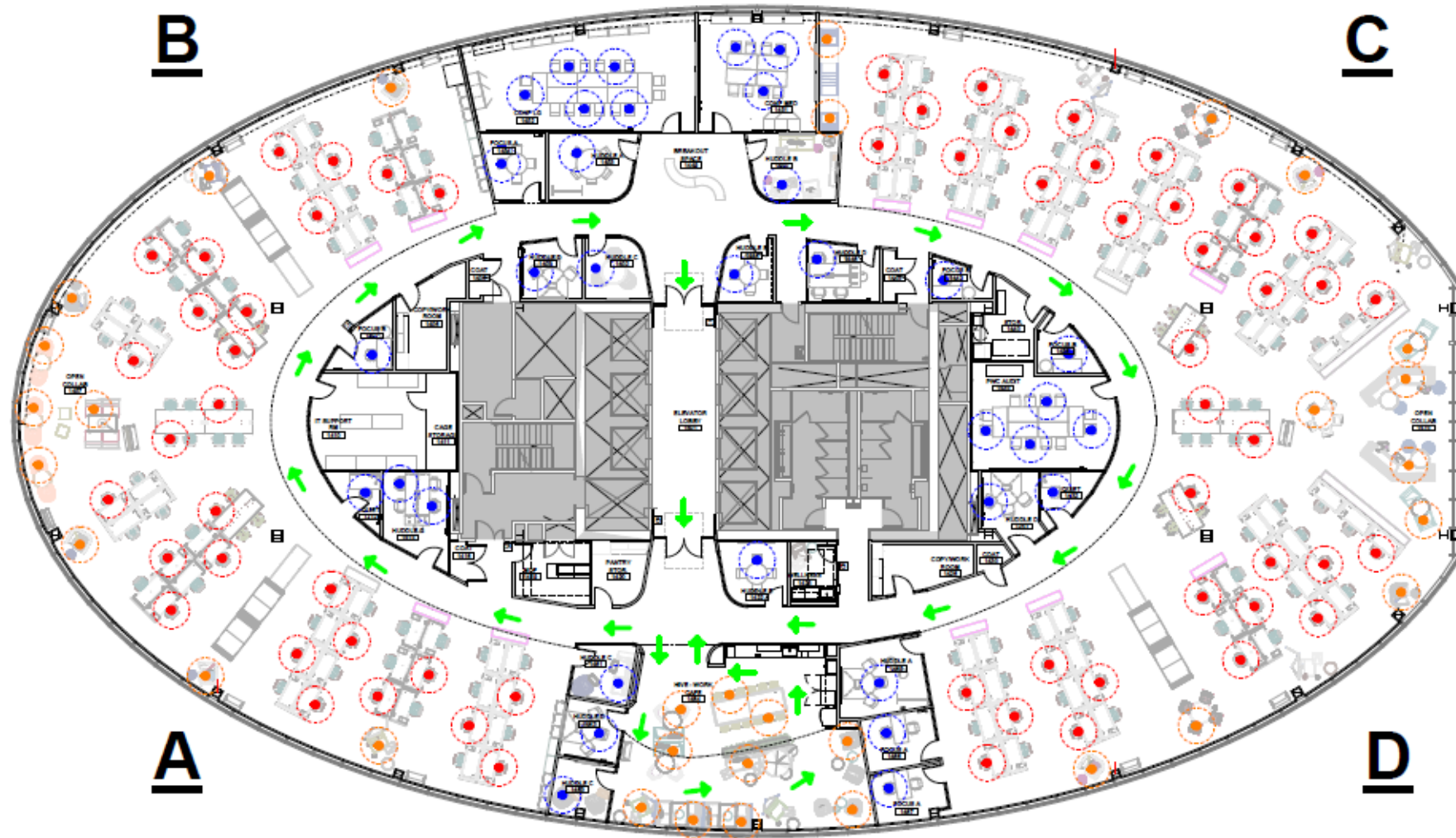
# RETURN TO SEAPORT



- **Training** required before employees can return
  - Topics: Social Distancing, proper hand washing
  - Short video format
- First come first serve **reserved seating** 
- **Masks** available for employees and are required when entering and moving around the building
  - Not required when sitting at your desk and social distancing is possible
- Limited elevator capacity of 4 people
- **Social distancing** required throughout the building
- Coffee only available on 17<sup>th</sup> floor and served by Sodexo
- No Fooda offerings



# TYPICAL FLOOR LAYOUT



Bench Seat Count:  
"A": 15  
"B": 12  
"C": 21  
"D": 15  
Total: 63 seats

Meeting Room Count:  
Large Conf: 5  
Med Conf: 7  
Call Room: 22  
Total: 34 seats

Collaboration Count  
Total: 32 seats

- DESK SEAT
- CONF. SEAT
- COLLAB. SEAT
- ↓ TRAVEL DIRECTION

# RETURN TO OFFICE CALL TO ACTION

- 1** If you don't feel well or have been in recent contact with someone who is sick, please stay home
- 2** If you have concerns about returning to the office for any reason including special health considerations, childcare, etc., you can continue to work remotely
- 3** If you can work remotely and be productive, please continue to do so
- 4** Respect and comply with social distancing measures and mandates when you travel to and from the office and when you are in the office – wash your hands frequently