



Amidst the COVID-19 pandemic, many businesses are expanding their services, supporting their stakeholders and donating resources to provide aid to individuals, families and businesses affected by the virus. Check out some of their efforts against COVID-19.

Amazon's COVID-19 Vaccination and Testing Blog

"We're helping to ensure that our employees and their communities have access to COVID-19 vaccinations and testing." [Read More](#)

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Compassion & Choices: As Life-Threatening COVID-19 Cases Surge, Group Releases Song to Inspire People to Plan End-of-Life Care

"Compassion & Choices released a new song by widely-acclaimed musicians and singers. *THIS IS YOUR SHOW*, to educate people about the urgency as life-threatening COVID-19 cases surge, to discuss their end-of-life care plans with loved ones for Valentine's Day." [Read More](#)

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Google: Supporting Small Businesses Around the World

"Small businesses are the backbone of the global economy and at the core of many of Google's tools, services and products. So when the pandemic hit last year, we announced a \$200 million investment fund as part of our \$800+ million commitment to support small businesses in the face of COVID-19." [Read More](#)

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HNTB: Design with the Passenger in Mind

"HNTB's airport terminal design consists of a self-ticketing and self-bag drop system, advanced, touchless restroom fixtures, delivered-to-your gate terminal food concessions, social distance signage and detection systems with agents dispatched to disperse clogs and long queues, and around-the-clock cleaning and sanitizing to limit the spread of COVID-19." [Read More](#)

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Wells Fargo's Open for Business Fund Boosts Access to Minority Lending

"As many small businesses are still experiencing hardship from the COVID-19 pandemic, Wells Fargo is working to support its customers in another round of the Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) and continuing to provide additional small businesses support through its Open for Business Fund." [Read More](#)

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American Gas Association: Coronavirus (COVID-19) Resources

"AGA is closely monitoring the evolving Coronavirus (COVID-19) situation. As an organization, we are following the guidance and recommendations of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and we are in close contact with relevant government agencies. Significant updates will be posted to AGA's website as well as on the DNG ISAC, and we have provided an extensive list of resources below for your reference." [Read More](#)

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American Heart Association: Awarded HHS Funding for Hypertension Control

"The American Heart Association is pleased to have been awarded \$32 million through a series of cooperative agreements with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services for a national initiative to help improve COVID-19-related health outcomes by reducing high blood pressure among racial and ethnic populations, who have higher rates of high blood pressure and are at increased risk for COVID-19 and severe chronic conditions such as heart disease and stroke." [Read More](#)

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Anthem: American Lung Association Vaccine Toolkit

"Many Americans are still deciding if they will get the COVID-19 vaccine. We are proud to partner with the Center for Black Health & Equity and the National Alliance for Hispanic Health to provide science-based, factual guides to help you make a well-informed decision about COVID-19 vaccination for yourself and/or family. This toolkit was provided by the Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield Foundation." [Read More](#)

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How AT&T Technology for Healthcare is Playing a Role in the Distribution of the COVID-19 Vaccine

"Through innovative solutions, AT&T is helping healthcare organizations ensure those who need the vaccine get it." [Read More](#)

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Cisco Study Reveals Critical Role of Privacy Emerging from Global Pandemic

"Cisco published the 2021 Data Privacy Benchmark Study, its fourth annual look into corporate privacy practices worldwide, which found enhanced importance of privacy protections during the pandemic and increasing benefits for businesses that adopt strong privacy measures." [Read More](#)

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Coca-Cola CEO Stresses Need for Post-Covid Collaboration on Sustainability Priorities

"Coca-Cola CEO James Quincey unveils a new, 10-year action plan for sustainable business leadership to help stabilize the climate, protect water and natural resources, and build a just and inclusive economy." [Read More](#)

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Comcast Extends COVID Support Through June 30, 2021

"Comcast announced that it will extend its commitments to help people connect to the Internet during the COVID-19 pandemic as millions continue to stay home while many workplaces and schools operate virtually. Comcast will continue to provide free Internet service for the first 60 days for new Internet Essentials customers, and free access to more than 1.5 million public Xfinity WiFi hotspots, the largest network of its kind in the country, through June 30, 2021." [Read More](#)

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CTIA: America's Wireless Companies Respond to COVID-19: February Recap

"The wireless industry continues to provide aid across the country to ensure families, small businesses and communities stay connected to the resources they need to navigate these challenging times." [Read More](#)

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Doordash: 6.5 Million Meals Delivered Through Project DASH During the COVID-19 Pandemic

"Through Project DASH and with the help of our Dasher community, we are grateful to be able to empower community organizations — such as food banks, food pantries, schools, and senior centers — to increase access in their communities. Project DASH leverages the DoorDash Drive platform to enable government and nonprofit partners with last-mile delivery capabilities." [Read More](#)

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Jacobs: Fundamental Focus on Social Inclusion Vital to Future of Sustainable Cities, Says New Report

"The *Rethinking Sustainable Cities* report highlights how the pandemic has resulted in a greater imperative to unify efforts and change our cities for the better, so they not only protect our planet but people, too." [Read More](#)

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Lyft Teams up with CVS Health to Support Equitable Access to the COVID-19 Vaccine

"Lyft is joining this effort, along with the YMCA and other non-profit partners, to help underserved communities access vaccination appointments by providing access to rides for those in need. CVS Health is working with an extensive network of community-based leaders and nonprofit organizations, including free and charitable clinics, faith-based organizations and others, to reach these vulnerable patients and help them make an appointment." [Read More](#)

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Major League Baseball: Stadiums to be COVID Vaccination Sites

"The Yankee Stadium joins Citi Field in Queens and other MLB ballparks across the country as hosts for mass vaccinations amid the coronavirus pandemic." [Read More](#)

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Nextdoor and H&R Block Team Up Again in 2021 to Connect and uplift Neighborhoods, Small Businesses Across the Country

"With the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic still felt across the U.S., H&R Block and Nextdoor are focusing on a new round of projects that will continue to involve small businesses that make their communities great. The companies will narrow the submissions and bring select winning projects to life in neighborhoods across the country." [Read More](#)

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Pfizer and BioNTech Initiate a Study as Part of Broad Development Plan to Evaluate COVID-19 Booster and New Vaccine Variants

"Pfizer Inc. and BioNTech SE announced they have begun an evaluation of the safety and immunogenicity of a third dose of the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine (BNT162b2) to understand the effect of a booster on immunity against COVID-19 caused by the circulating and potential newly emerging SARS-CoV-2 variants." [Read More](#)

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Signify and Innovative Bioanalysis Validate Effectiveness of Signify's UV-C Lighting on Disinfecting the Air

"Signify, the world leader in lighting, together with Innovative Bioanalysis, a CAP, CLIA, AABB Certified Safety Reference Laboratory in Costa Mesa, California have conducted research that validates the effectiveness of UV-C upper-air disinfection luminaires on the inactivation of SARS-CoV-2, the virus that causes COVID-19. The UV-C upper-air disinfection luminaires inactivated 99.99% of SARS-CoV-2 in the air of a room within 10 minutes, and the virus was below detectable levels at 20 minutes." [Read More](#)

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Starbucks: Joins The Washington State Vaccine Command and Coordination Center

"Guided by the principles the company established at the beginning of COVID-19, Starbucks joined the Washington State Vaccine Command and Coordination Center (WSVCCC), a new statewide public-private partnership to boost vaccine distribution efforts established by Washington State Governor Jay Inslee and the Washington Department of Health." [Read More](#)

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SUEZ: COVID-19 Resources for Local Authorities

"In response to the Covid-19 pandemic, SUEZ is offering a solution to screen wastewater networks for SARS-CoV-2 viral markers. The innovative system combines analysis of SARS-CoV-2 markers in sewer systems with a digital platform. Local authorities can use this vital public health protection tool to track circulation of the virus in their areas, and thereby anticipate and adjust the necessary health measures at a district level." [Read More](#)

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Verizon Puts Purpose Into Action, Helping 1M Small Business and \$10M Commitment

"As small business owners across the country continue to face uncertainty amid the ongoing effects of the COVID-19 pandemic, Verizon announces a number of initiatives to support their recovery and aid in their survival through the pandemic and beyond. The company is committing \$10 million to provide grants to small businesses through LISC, a national nonprofit that invests in affordable housing, economic development, health, education and job nationwide, and will launch a customized multi-week training program for small business owners and entrepreneurs, offering tools, technology and resources." [Read More](#)

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American Water Donates More Than \$350,000 to United Way in Virtual Workplace Campaign

"Our employees have a long history of supporting United Way, and we are fortunate to have such generous people with a wonderful giving spirit that want to make a positive impact," said Walter Lynch, president and CEO of American Water. "We've all seen the devastating effects that COVID-19 is having in our local communities, and now more than ever, United Way needs our support. That is why American Water joined United Way's fight for the health, education and financial stability of every person in our community and around the world." [Read More](#)

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Facebook: Reaching Billions of People with COVID-19 Vaccine Information

"A year ago, COVID-19 was declared a public health emergency and since then, we've helped health authorities reach billions of people with accurate information and supported health and economic relief efforts. We've connected over 2 billion people from 189 countries to reliable information about the coronavirus through our COVID-19 Information Center and informational messages, and we've removed more than 12 million pieces of content on Facebook and Instagram containing misinformation that could lead to imminent physical harm." [Read More](#)

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NCTA: How the Cable Industry is Educating Americans About COVID-19 Vaccination

"In an effort to educate all Americans about the importance of receiving a COVID-19 vaccination, NCTA members have joined in a nationwide campaign, "It's Up to You." The campaign, sponsored by the Ad Council and COVID Collaborative initiative, is one of the largest public education efforts in U.S. history with more than 300 major companies and leaders participating. The goal is to provide the latest information about COVID-19 vaccines to the public and to empower and prepare all Americans, especially people of color who have been disproportionately affected by the pandemic, to get vaccinated." [Read More](#)

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Oracle Helps HR Teams Protect Employees and Improve Decision Making in a Post-Pandemic Workplace

"To help businesses prioritize workforce safety and prepare for the post-COVID workplace, Oracle has updated the Employee Care Package within Oracle Fusion Cloud Human Capital Management (HCM). The latest updates to the Employee Care Package, which was launched in June 2020 to help HR leaders navigate new workforce demands, include new COVID-19 testing and vaccine tracking capabilities for HR teams and automated guidance for employees as they return to the workplace." [Read More](#)

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Walgreens Administers 5 Million COVID Vaccinations and Nears Completion of Long-Term Care Facility Program

"Walgreens has provided approximately 5 million COVID-19 vaccinations across long-term care facilities, in stores and through dedicated clinics. Additionally, the company has completed over 80,000 clinics at long-term care facilities and vaccinated the majority of residents and staff that opted to receive a COVID-19 vaccine from Walgreens." [Read More](#)

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Walmart Launches COVID-19 Vaccine Drive to Reach More Residents in Vulnerable Communities

"To drive higher vaccination rates in vulnerable communities by improving access to the COVID-19 vaccine, Walmart is creating a series of community events to administer the COVID-19 vaccine across the country. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) is providing Walmart with allocation of the vaccine for this new effort, which Walmart is launching in partnership with local community leaders and nonprofit organizations." [Read More](#)

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