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Provide real-time updates

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Enable social distancing

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Introduction

As businesses begin to craft and create plans to return to workplaces, we know that doing so as safely as possible is their primary objective. Doing this work effectively will require long-term planning, comprehensive solutions, and consultations with experts from both the science and industry communities.

In this paper, we present one of our strategies to help organizations come back with confidence: **provide real-time updates**. Keeping employees and building occupants informed, safe, and productive has always been a goal for many organizations, but it's especially true today when people depend on open lines of communication to help mitigate the risks of virus transmission. Trust and transparency are more important than ever, and organizations look for ways to enable greater communication with and among employees to make this possible.

Objective	Approach
Enable emergency notification for critical events	Mass Notification Solution
Keep employees informed of building updates and other important notifications	Streamlined workplace communication application

Enable emergency notification for critical events



When critical events occur – whether they're related to the current pandemic, weather changes, security incidents, etc. – organizations need a reliable method of delivering **targeted, timely messages** to the right people at the right time.

Solutions such as Desigo® Mass Notification System (MNS) can enable these communications for critical event management, as well as message acknowledgement, email messaging, desktop alerting, mobile device messaging, and other voice and visual announcements. Whether people are in a single building or spread across a campus, Desigo MNS is a critical component of emergency plans, **keeping people advised** of emergency situations and how they should respond to them.

Keep employees informed of building updates and other important notifications

A streamlined workplace communication application, such as Comfy, empowers employees with a centralized mobile platform where they can view and access all necessary communications. From facility status and health benefit updates to campus amenity and coworker searches, these tools are perfectly suited to centralizing important information and resources within a single interface.



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