



ASSESS YOUR RISKS

SMALL BUSINESS PREPAREDNESS

- Threats that interrupt business operations vary based on size and type of business and its location(s). Consider all types, including weather, technological, illness or accidents.
- List the most likely risks (fire? illness? power outage? flood? workplace violence?) & vulnerabilities (people, supply chain, IT).
- Determine impact of risks on operations and finances (loss of sales, overtime labor, customer dissatisfaction) depending on when and how long the interruption lasted.
- Review assessments with staff for input.
- Consider how your operations would be affected by loss of a key supplier or road closure.
- Consider employees' needs for short-term assistance, including advances on future wages.
- Reach out to public officials and mental health providers within the community to identify services that may be available to employees during an event.

Check out www.ready.gov/business for additional guidance.

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