# COVID-19 and Business Continuity: Keeping Your Operations Up and Running in a Crisis

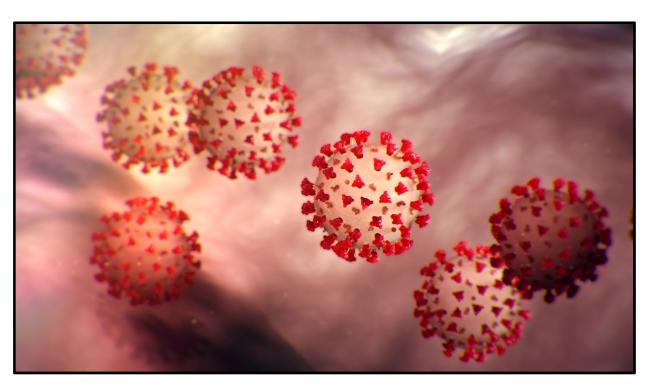
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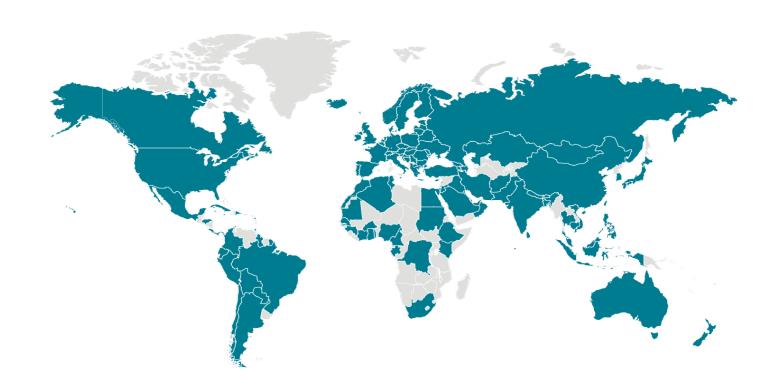


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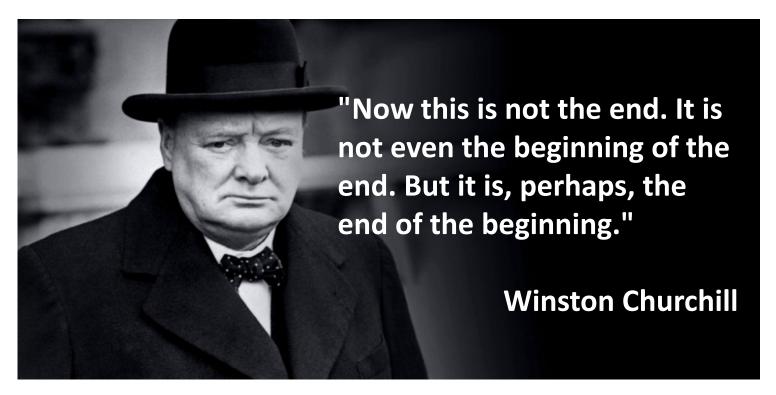
# Why are we here today?



### The effects are worldwide.



# This too shall pass...



# Things to consider...



...What's next.

# Business Continuity Planning vs.

**Business Continuity Reality** 





Cyberattacks will ramp up.

Don't take your eyes off the ball!

# Ransomware attacks could be particularly problematic.



# Phishing and spear-phishing will become more prevalent.





Security (and connectivity) for remote users should be at the top of your list.

# Check your contracts and communicate with your vendors.

Capacity and performance might be a problem.



# Don't forget about Privacy!

# Good cyber hygiene

Things you should always be doing and thinking about...



# Best practices: cyber hygiene

Educate Employees Back up all files (offline & offsite)

Security patching

Strong passwords

Cyber insurance

Network segmentation

Multi-factor authentication

Active Directory

### Best practices: cyber hygiene

Incident
Awareness/Emergency
Response Planning

Prioritize Information Technology Funding Data Audit/Risk Analysis/Maturity Assessment

Document/Plan/Be Nimble/Clear Processes

Know who your vendors are (and know their security hygiene)

Check employee references/ issue specific levels of clearance and/or access

Communicate – but not too much!!

Hire and empower a CISO

# Key takeaways

Prepare for the unexpected.

Nothing will ever go like you thought it would.

Know your vendors.

Be thorough but flexible. Response is "Dynamic."

Always think about "lessons learned".

# Questions?



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