

COVID-19 UPDATE: #INTHISTOGETHER

Stakeholder Communication Needs Chart

STAKEHOLDER	KEY CONCERN	KEY MESSAGING GOALS	COMMUNICATION CHANNELS
Clients	How will we survive? What business plans do we maintain/cut back?	Communicate value Commit to being flexible	Website Email Social Media Direct Mail
Current Employees (Internal)	 How will this affect me? Are my job expectations the same? Whom do I contact with questions? 	Prioritize safetyMaintain transparencyCreate goodwillExpress understanding	Website Email Intranet Text Message Social Media Direct Mail Messenger Platforms
Prospective Employees (Internal)	Is your company stable?How long will the recruiting process take?Do you have a long-term plan to deal with the crisis?	Set clear expectations Maintain transparency Rethink onboarding	Website Email Social Media GlassDoor Job Boards
Separated Employees (Internal or Contract)	 How will I survive? Where can I find work? Will there be an opportunity to rejoin?	 Express empathy Offer financial/job search support Assist with redeployment where possible 	Website Email Phone Social Media Direct Mail
Associates (placed on assignment)	 How will this affect me? How will this affect the company where I'm on assignment? Are my job expectations the same? Whom do I contact with questions? 	Prioritize safetyMaintain transparencyCreate goodwillExpress understanding	Website Email Phone Social Media Direct Mail
Candidates (people looking for work)	Where can I find work? Are you still hiring? How long will the recruiting process take?	Maintain transparencyUpdate current openingsCreate goodwillExpress understanding	Website Email Social Media GlassDoor Job Boards
Prospective Clients	How will we survive? What business plans do we maintain/cut back? Is your company stable?	Avoid appearing opportunistic Provide reassurance about business continuity Create goodwill	Website Email Social Media Direct Mail Phone
Investors/Shareholders	Is your company stable? How will this affect your long-term financial health?	Acknowledge short-term impact Provide reassurance about long-term value	Website Email Social Media Phone
Third-Party Vendors/ Suppliers	 Is your company stable? Will we get paid? Will this affect our partnership?	Maintain transparency Commit to partnership	Website Email Phone
Industry Analysts/Press	 How are you navigating the crisis? Are there any unique angles we can cover?	Avoid appearing opportunisticCommunicate valueProvide business context	Website Social Media Blog