



Naval Information Warfare Center Atlantic

COVID-19 Impact to Operations

Charleston Defense Industry Association
**Small Business and Industry Outreach
Initiative Virtual Symposium**

7 May 2020

Mr. Charles M. Kramer
NIWC Atlantic
Emergency Manager

Current Status

▼ Maximized Telework

- Majority of workforce not in office
- Pandemic Essential
 - Position does not allow for telework
 - Onsite work required
 - As needed office visits
- Remote options for meetings, conferences (like this one!)

▼ Travel

- Severe restrictions to OCONUS and CONUS travel
- CONUS travel is trending towards increasing severity

▼ Health

- Screenings
- Masks
- Hygiene (handwashing, disinfecting frequent touch points)

New Normal

▼ Assumptions

- COVID-19 not going away
- Vaccine months away; not a cure but like flu vaccine
- Society must live with COVID-19

▼ Telework

- Current telework posture may be so for foreseeable future
- Fewer F2F meetings
- Some organizations looking at a sustained 50 office/50 TW split
- Short fused lockdowns for spikes

▼ Travel

- Restrictions most likely to ease for OCONUS and CONUS travel
- Non-essential travel will lessen

▼ Health

- Stay home if you are sick!
- Masks/hygiene practices more common