

Impacts of COVID-19: The Future of “9 to 5”

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Introduction

- The COVID-19 pandemic is having far-reaching impacts on all of us
- For business it has already had a significant impact
- Many of us now work remotely
- Some of us are returning to offices

What is the real impact of this pandemic on “9 to 5” now and in the future?

9 to 5 Life – Before COVID-19

- Working in an office, not remotely
- Working in close proximity, e.g., clusters
- Regular group meetings, e.g., conference rooms
- Impromptu meetings at desks, in hallways and canteens
- Social activities during and after work
- Water cooler meetings
- Lunch in office canteens
- Lunch gatherings in restaurants



9 to 5 Life – During COVID-19

- Working remotely
- Rare attendance in offices
- Hand washing and sanitizing
- Social distancing
- Face masks
- Taking one's temperature
- Meetings via Zoom, Teams



9 to 5 Life – Post-COVID-19

- Balance between remote and on-site work
- Face mask and hand sanitizer stations
- Scheduled attendance in offices
- Staggered workdays
- New seating arrangements
- Meetings via Zoom, Teams
- Social distancing



9 to 5 Life – Post-COVID-19

- Taking one's temperature
- Hand washing and sanitizing
- Sanitizing of facilities, e.g., door handles, tables, chairs, equipment, canteens
- Facemasks and gloves recycling
- Pen-type devices for touching surfaces, e.g., lift buttons, printers
- Awaiting a vaccine



Questions?
Thank you



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