NAM COVID-19 Update
May 14, 2020

The CDC and OSHA have jointly released comprehensive manufacturing-specific guidance that
details the steps companies need to take to protect their workforce, and you can read the new
guidance here.

Securing these recommendations has been a top priority for your NAM because manufacturers
need clarity on the best ways to keep workers safe. This was a key part of our “American
Renewal Action Plan,” and one that we raised directly with the Department of Labor.

SBA Extends PPP Repayment Deadline
Yesterday, I shared that the Small Business Administration released new guidance on the
Paycheck Protection Program’s economic necessity certification requirement. To give
businesses time to review the new guidance, the SBA has now extended the repayment
deadline to May 18 for applicants who cannot certify their loans’ economic necessity. For more
information, take a look at questions 46 and 47 on the SBA’s PPP FAQ document.

NAM Member Offers Best Practices for Facility Safety
This morning, NAM member Click Bond, Inc., presented at the spring meeting of the
CDC/NIOSH Manufacturing Sector Council at the National Occupational Research Agenda on
the company’s strategies for containing COVID-19 at their facilities. The council brings together
researchers, business and health experts to identify and implement strategies to increase
workplace safety. You can read Click Bond’s presentation here.

Please keep visiting the regularly updated nam.org/coronavirus site for the latest information,
including operational guidance, our policy plans and resources and an updated breakdown of
state and local orders.

If you are looking for ways to contribute to COVID-19 relief efforts, we encourage you to email
our Response Team at responseteam@nam.org with any N95 or Tyvek suit donations. You can
connect with NAM partner Good360 to donate items to families. Please reference the NAM as
your source of referral so we can track the many positive contributions of our members.

Best,

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