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Rachel Jones - Introduction

Goal is to “move from confusion to a place of order and safety.”

Because of the federalism baked into the Constitution, leadership has to come from the states for a lot of the COV-19 Response.

Federal system guidance is not binding, states and localities can choose to adopt – but NAM is directing us to work with our state and local partners.

Mike O'Brien – State Progress

Right now, we are tracking a variety of orders that have come into effect. There are several different categories of state reactions.

Mike's Legislative Goal

- Implement federal guidance & include manufacturing-specific language.
- Clarify supply chain as essential businesses.
- Establish clear processes for members to get into contact with state agencies in partnership with member companies.
 - Get in front of Governors and make it clear how manufacturers contribute to pandemic response. They have seen a lot of success with this method.

Highlighted State Responses

1. Pennsylvania's response has been a mess.
2. New York's response was initially complicated, but has subsequently been clarified upon agency contact.
3. Illinois & Ohio's responses have been exactly what the NAM is asking for & will be best practice going forward. They are both Democrat and Republican – led respectively – so this is not a partisan issue.

Rachel Jones - Federal Guidance

Balance is key for this document. What is really “essential”? What can be shut down to flatten the curve?

David Wolf - CISA Guidance

Part of the federal effort is information sharing. Last week, we released guidance on critical infrastructure. The guidance does not have force of law, but we are seeing it incorporated/relied upon heavily by many states. We expect Vice President Pence to give a boost to the guidance sometime today. ***We also want to clarify that supply chains are intended to be included in this guidance. We want to continue to hear feedback from you.*** The guidance has a central feedback repository built into it, so direct all feedback there.

Rachel Jones – ASK: Send to CISA & NAM

Explain your supply chain linkages that tie to critical infrastructure.

Give us specific “red line type” changes.

Resources

[CISA Guidance on Critical Infrastructure](#)

[NAM COVID-19 Resource Page](#)