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# The Air Cleaner

*Global pandemic*

CONSIDER TOGETHER

## A room has a purifier. What would you check before calling the air plan complete?

Everyone answers before the reader reveals the back.

# The Air Cleaner

## WHAT TO NOTICE

Equipment needs appropriate capacity, placement, and maintenance.

## TRY THIS

Ask the facilities owner to verify suitability.

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# The Care Partner

*Global pandemic*

CONSIDER TOGETHER

## The usual caregiver becomes ill. Who has agreed to help?

Everyone answers before the reader reveals the back.

# The Care Partner

## WHAT TO NOTICE

Continuity of care needs a consented backup.

## TRY THIS

Record the care contact and essential instructions.

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# The Changed Advice

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## A health recommendation changes. What makes an explanation trustworthy?

Everyone answers before the reader reveals the back.

# The Changed Advice

## WHAT TO NOTICE

An update should explain the new evidence and its date.

## TRY THIS

Share the actual source and what changed.

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# The Crowded Lunch

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## Your group can change where lunch happens. What option reduces shared indoor exposure?

Everyone answers before the reader reveals the back.

# The Crowded Lunch

## WHAT TO NOTICE

Outdoor gathering can reduce accumulation of respiratory particles.

## TRY THIS

Offer an accessible outdoor option when practical.

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# The Delivery List

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CONSIDER TOGETHER

## A household is staying home. What supplies are they actually short of?

Everyone answers before the reader reveals the back.

# The Delivery List

## WHAT TO NOTICE

Help is more useful when it matches the person's needs.

## TRY THIS

Agree on a contactless delivery list.

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# The Empty Shift

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## Several staff are absent. Which essential task needs a trained substitute?

Everyone answers before the reader reveals the back.

# The Empty Shift

## WHAT TO NOTICE

Continuity needs people who can actually take over.

## TRY THIS

Cross-train a backup for one essential role.

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# The Fast Cure

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CONSIDER TOGETHER

## A post promises a cure without credible evidence. What happens before sharing it?

Everyone answers before the reader reveals the back.

# The Fast Cure

## WHAT TO NOTICE

Popularity does not establish medical effectiveness.

## TRY THIS

Verify through health authorities or a clinician.

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# The First Notice

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CONSIDER TOGETHER

## Reports describe a new outbreak. What information do you need before changing plans?

Everyone answers before the reader reveals the back.

# The First Notice

## WHAT TO NOTICE

Location, transmission, and public health advice shape a useful response.

## TRY THIS

Choose reliable local and national health sources.

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# The Kept Improvement

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CONSIDER TOGETHER

## Which improvement would you retain after the outbreak recedes?

Everyone answers before the reader reveals the back.

# The Kept Improvement

## WHAT TO NOTICE

Preparedness can improve everyday air, leave, and care arrangements.

## TRY THIS

Assign an owner to maintain one useful change.

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# The Language Gap

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CONSIDER TOGETHER

## An important update is available in only one language. Who is excluded?

Everyone answers before the reader reveals the back.

# The Language Gap

## WHAT TO NOTICE

Communication has to be usable by its intended audience.

## TRY THIS

Arrange accessible translations and formats.

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# The Long Week

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## A friend has stopped joining calls. How will you offer help without demanding a reply?

Everyone answers before the reader reveals the back.

# The Long Week

## WHAT TO NOTICE

Isolation and practical strain can persist beyond acute illness.

## TRY THIS

Agree on a gentle recurring check-in.

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# The Mask Drawer

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CONSIDER TOGETHER

## You find old masks. What needs checking before relying on them?

Everyone answers before the reader reveals the back.

# The Mask Drawer

## WHAT TO NOTICE

Protection depends on type, condition, fit, and appropriate use.

## TRY THIS

Review current health guidance and keep suitable supplies.

CDC · Respiratory virus prevention



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# The Medicine List

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CONSIDER TOGETHER

## A clinic changes appointments. What information will you need when calling?

Everyone answers before the reader reveals the back.

# The Medicine List

## WHAT TO NOTICE

Written routine-care details reduce avoidable confusion.

## TRY THIS

Keep provider and medication information current.

Red Cross · Emergency supplies



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# The New Pathogen

*Global pandemic*

CONSIDER TOGETHER

## Should a previous pandemic's exact rules automatically govern the next one?

Everyone answers before the reader reveals the back.

# The New Pathogen

## WHAT TO NOTICE

Pathogens and evidence differ.

## TRY THIS

Follow current pathogen-specific health advice.

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# The Open Window

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CONSIDER TOGETHER

## Opening windows is proposed during smoke or extreme weather. What must be considered?

Everyone answers before the reader reveals the back.

# The Open Window

## WHAT TO NOTICE

Outdoor air quality and safety affect ventilation choices.

## TRY THIS

Consider suitable filtration and local guidance.

EPA · Respiratory viruses indoors



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# The Quiet Employee

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CONSIDER TOGETHER

## Someone is at higher medical risk but does not want to disclose details. What can you offer?

Everyone answers before the reader reveals the back.

# The Quiet Employee

## WHAT TO NOTICE

Access should not require a public medical explanation.

## TRY THIS

Offer remote participation and private accommodation channels.

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# The Replacement Meeting

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CONSIDER TOGETHER

## Remote attendance is offered, but captions are missing. Is participation equivalent?

Everyone answers before the reader reveals the back.

# The Replacement Meeting

## WHAT TO NOTICE

A substitute needs accessibility to be usable.

## TRY THIS

Check captions, audio access, and asynchronous options.

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# The Return to Routine

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CONSIDER TOGETHER

## Activity resumes. Whose needs could be overlooked?

Everyone answers before the reader reveals the back.

# The Return to Routine

## WHAT TO NOTICE

People with continuing illness or higher risk still need access.

## TRY THIS

Keep flexible participation available.

WHO · Respiratory pandemic preparedness

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# The School Message

*Global pandemic*

CONSIDER TOGETHER

## School arrangements change tomorrow. Who can collect and care for children?

Everyone answers before the reader reveals the back.

# The School Message

## WHAT TO NOTICE

Schedule changes can interrupt the whole household.

## TRY THIS

Confirm backup childcare agreements.

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# The Shared Air

*Global pandemic*

CONSIDER TOGETHER

## A meeting room is crowded. Which part of the room can everyone affect together?

Everyone answers before the reader reveals the back.

# The Shared Air

## WHAT TO NOTICE

Respiratory viruses can spread in indoor air.

## TRY THIS

Discuss ventilation, filtration, or an outdoor option.

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# The Sick Leave

*Global pandemic*

CONSIDER TOGETHER

## A worker cannot afford to miss a shift. What makes staying home feasible?

Everyone answers before the reader reveals the back.

# The Sick Leave

## WHAT TO NOTICE

A health instruction can fail when the practical cost is ignored.

## TRY THIS

Discuss paid leave and support arrangements.

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# The Single Supplier

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CONSIDER TOGETHER

## An essential delivery comes from one provider. What happens if that provider pauses?

Everyone answers before the reader reveals the back.

# The Single Supplier

## WHAT TO NOTICE

Continuity depends on suppliers as well as staff.

## TRY THIS

Identify an acceptable alternate supplier.

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# The Test Result

*Global pandemic*

CONSIDER TOGETHER

## Does one result answer every question about infectiousness or treatment?

Everyone answers before the reader reveals the back.

# The Test Result

## WHAT TO NOTICE

Interpretation depends on the test, timing, and illness.

## TRY THIS

Follow the test instructions and clinical advice.

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# The Waiting Room

*Global pandemic*

CONSIDER TOGETHER

## A routine appointment is delayed. Who helps decide what can safely wait?

Everyone answers before the reader reveals the back.

# The Waiting Room

## WHAT TO NOTICE

Emergency planning must preserve access to ongoing care.

## TRY THIS

Contact the treating team about changes.

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