

National Association of Manufacturers

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We know that evolving and conflicting information about COVID-19 testing resources and practices has made it challenging at times for manufacturers to assist their employees and protect their communities. For that reason, we've tried to answer some of the most common questions related to testing. On NAM.org, NAM Vice President of Infrastructure, Innovation and Human Resources Policy Robyn Boerstling [has explained](#) what manufacturers need to know about testing availability, accuracy and more. You can also take a look at a recent video I made about the importance of face coverings and other types of PPE as a COVID-19 mitigation strategy [here](#).

### **Liability Protection Advocacy**

Earlier this week, the NAM brought together more than 150 companies and association partners for a coalition update on liability protections and advocacy resources available to you to advance this priority for manufacturers. As legislation moves forward in Washington and in state capitols, it's vital we make sure our voices aren't drowned out in this debate. Contact NAM Vice President of Legal and Deputy General Counsel [Patrick Hedren](#) or NAM Assistant Vice President of Advocacy [Michael O'Brien](#) to access NAM resources to help you easily take action. A recording of the Liability Protections Advocacy Webinar from May 26 can be found [here](#).

Please keep visiting the regularly updated [nam.org/coronavirus](https://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 your company is looking for ways to contribute to COVID-19 relief efforts, you can connect with NAM partner [Good360](#). They help companies do good by distributing highly needed product donations to people facing challenging life circumstances—all through their global network of vetted nonprofit partners. 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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