

**Pandemic Task Force
Remote Operations Work Group**

Mission of the WG – To identify policies and procedures to allow business and buildings to reopen/operate safely, to identify issues/solutions that can be implemented as code adoption changes as well as prior to code adoption changes, to modify codes to make buildings healthier for the occupant from threats caused by the pandemic or other health threats, to highlight successful policies that can be shared nationally. Codes should be the minimum standard.

Applicable Codes to be modified:

International Building Code International Energy Conservation Code International Existing Building Code International Fire Code International Fuel Gas Code International Green Construction Code International Mechanical Code ICC Performance Code	International Plumbing Code International Private Sewage Disposal Code International Property Maintenance Code International Residential Code International Swimming Pool and Spa Code International Wildland Urban Interface Code International Zoning Code
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Goals of this WG: The goal of this work group is to explore, identify and share those procedures/policies that make buildings (including residential and commercial, single and multifamily, public and private use) safe for occupants from the current and future health threats. Members should think of the health of people using the building, both the design and structure, to ensure buildings built to a specific code protect its occupants.

Specific policies may be applicable to certain codes based on building type or occupancy. Who will benefit from the adopted policies (code officials, design professionals, end users, the public, owners and operators?) Are the policies ones that can be implemented? In what circumstances?

Products from this WG: This workgroup is scheduled to meet monthly to learn about, discuss and share various policies that meet these goals. The result will be shared with the PTF for incorporation into a final document comprised of the work of all the work groups, and may be shared with jurisdictions for their adoption into a code or adopted in a specific ICC code.

This work group will determine metrics to gauge the success of specific policies. Successful policies implemented in specific jurisdictions will be studied and shared as 'best practices' by the workgroup.