

Covid-19 has dominated most of 2020. It has changed the way we live, work and socialize. It is hard to think of an aspect of life that has gone untouched by the pandemic. For a long time, normal felt like a faraway dream. Now, as vaccines are being prepared to ship across the country as early as next week, something close to normalcy may not be so out of reach.

Pfizer, in collaboration with BioNTech, has requested emergency authorization from the F.D.A. and the panel is expected to give the vaccine, BNT162B2, a greenlight sometime this weekend. Once approved, the first round of the vaccine will be administered to healthcare workers as the first to receive it.

Moderna Therapeutics, with a vaccine in its third phase of clinical trials, is expected to follow suit before the end of the year.

It's hard to say exactly when the rest of the population can expect widespread distribution, but it's safe to assume life will be getting back into the swing of things in the near future. As the vaccine is distributed, it's paramount that businesses ensure the health and safety of their employees return to work.

The team at Safeter, a human resources solution provider founded by Amar Goel and Anand Das, have dedicated themselves to helping businesses follow guidelines for reopening safely. They've created a platform to seamlessly organize and manage reopening safety plans for business across the nation. With scheduling features including the ability to stagger employee schedules and even to stagger when individuals arrive at the front door, testing resources and employee health reports, they've provided a comprehensive system for opening safely.

One of their main features, Health Check, is a symptom check questionnaire meant to assess employees eligibility to go into work on a daily basis. The system allows you to upload all of your employee's information, notify them that it's time to take their questionnaire, and based on their answers deem them cleared to head into work or recommend them to stay home. It's a simple, streamlined and reliable solution for reopening businesses safely.

With technology solutions like Health Check from Safeter, businesses have the support and guidance they need to protect their employees as reopening procedures begin. As life begins to shift toward the norm in a time full of so much uncertainty, it's a comfort to know there are providers like Safeter doing their part to help in meaningful ways.