

Mastercard INC - Requests Employees to Work from Office Amid COVID-19 - New York, US

- Mastercard Inc. is encouraging its staff to begin returning to offices in New York
- Earlier, the company allowed its employees to work from home amid COVID-19 pandemic
- Seth Eisen, the company's spokesperson, informed that workspaces had been reconfigured to allow for social distancing, and the company is performing temperature checks and providing contact-tracing services
- Mastercard has pledged to triple its presence in New York City and plans to add almost 500 workers by 2024

Source(s)

<https://www.paymentssource.com/articles/mastercard-encouraging-staff-to-begin-return-to-new-york-offices>

Targets Affected:

Mastercard INC

Category(s):

People Risk - Solutions Maturity Risk

Event:

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Incident(s)

Impact level Definitions

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Immediate	Certain - Supply Wisdom recommends considering prompt action. Examples of Immediate level alert events may include bankruptcy filings, data breaches, unexpected curfews, strikes, power black-outs, major geo-political events etc.
High	Highly likely to occur in the near term (within 3 months) - Supply Wisdom recommends being in a state of readiness to take quick action. Examples of High level alert events may include withdrawal of rating by ratings agencies, hostile takeover, multiple cyber-attacks, new business policies causing significant hardship etc.
Medium	Likely to occur in the mid-term (within 3 to 6 months) - Supply Wisdom recommends reviewing current mitigation steps and being ready to take proactive actions if and when situation deteriorates further. Examples of Medium level alert events may include unplanned C-level exits, suppliers caught in bribery cases, economy slipping into recession.
Low	Possible in the long-term (after 6 months) - Supply Wisdom recommends taking proactive action if situation does not resolve. Examples of Low level alert events may include lawsuits filed against suppliers, client losses, air pollution alerts issued by country's local authorities, unexpected holidays announced for the location etc.
Informational	The event is pertinent information but does not have a risk element associated with it. Examples of Info level alert events may include launch of new solutions, partnerships signed, industry outlook, positive changes in government policies, announcements regarding launch of software parks/ free trade zones/special economic zones etc.