



# Creating a digital health and safety plan to get back to the office

Citrix and HPE Pointnext Services help you lead the return to the office



## Enabling your business to navigate a fast-changing environment

Over the past few months, organization leaders and employees have engaged in heroic measures to transition to remote and distributed work models, while maintaining the pace of business operations.

Now, work is changing yet again, as businesses plan to bring flexible working options to employees with a phased back to office approach. At organizations around the world, cross-functional teams, including facilities, legal and security, human resources, and technology experts, are collaborating closely to make sure the planned return to the office is safer and more secure for all staff involved.

## How Citrix and HPE Pointnext Services help you return to the office

A long-term Citrix partner, Hewlett Packard Enterprise (HPE) can help you adapt your digital workplace strategy to benefit employees and the business with HPE Pointnext Services. We provide a full stack of advisory and professional services that help you understand the full value Citrix Workspace can provide your business, streamline key processes, and ensure a successful and rapid implementation. HPE brings its proven and innovative cloud-to-edge solutions and services to help Citrix Workspace customers get up and running fast.

When the global pandemic emerged, HPE Pointnext Services worked with Citrix to rapidly develop new microapp capabilities to support organizations' digital health and wellness, smart social distancing, and touchless office initiatives.

## Show employees you are on their side

In a recent poll of knowledge workers conducted by Citrix<sup>1</sup>:



**70 percent** said they don't feel comfortable returning to the office without proper safety measures in place



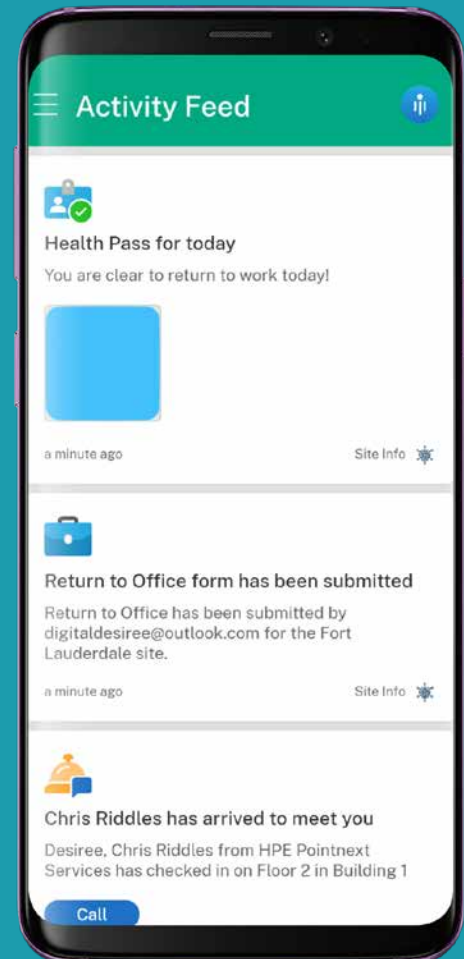
**51 percent** want regular testing and screenings



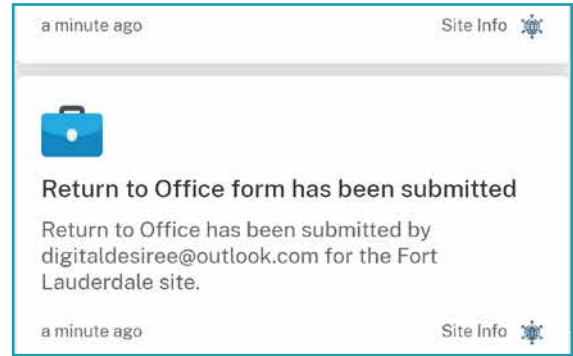
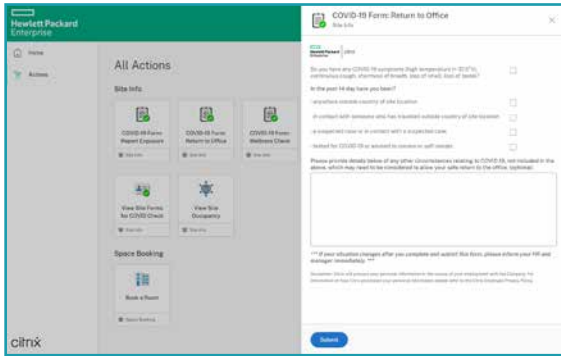
**46 percent** would like to see an effective vaccine roll out first



**82 percent** need contact tracing measures in place

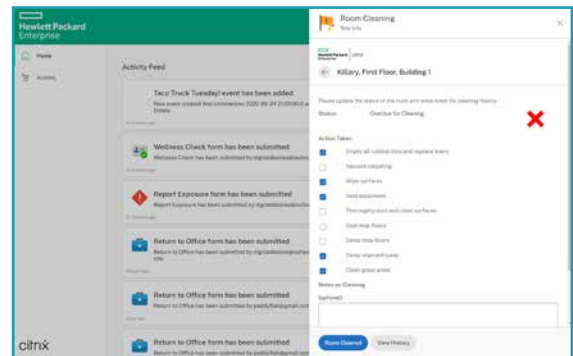


Citrix and HPE Pointnext Services have partnered to create unique out-of-the-box microapp capabilities within Citrix Workspace to enable your employees to securely complete the following key tasks:



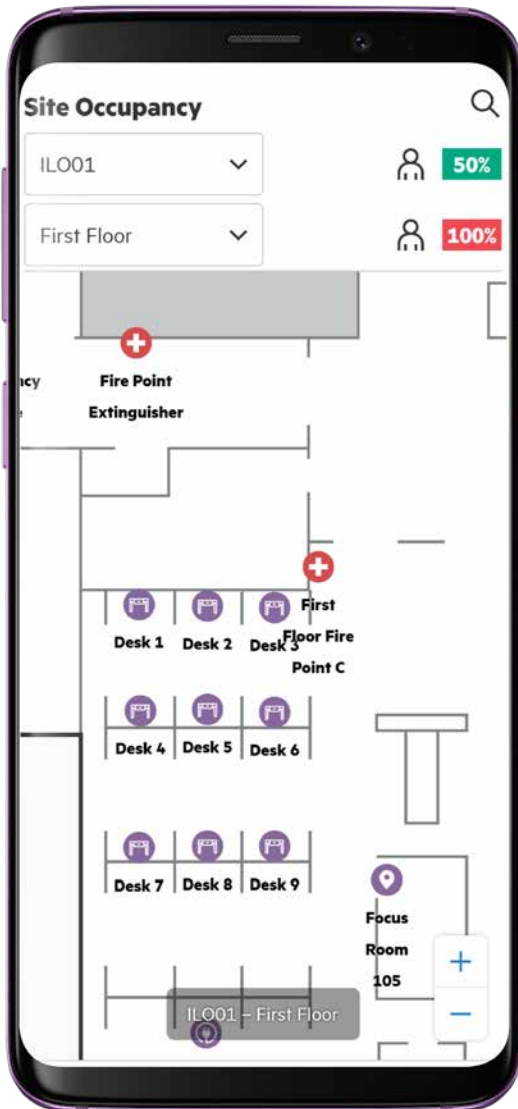
**Employee wellness:** Enable staff to quickly and easily complete online health agreements before arriving in the office, attesting that they don't have symptoms before arriving for work each day.

**Smart social distancing:** Provide staff with online maps and real-time occupancy information for different parts of your buildings; enable employees to reserve conference rooms and hot desks.



**Workplace PPE:** Locate PPE and sanitation stations, ensuring that staff always have the wellness and cleaning supplies they need.

**Workplace safety:** Confirm that shared spaces in buildings have been cleaned before allowing them to be booked for meetings. Post meeting, alert facilities the meeting is complete to queue the room for required sanitation and cleaning protocols.



In addition, HPE Pointnext Services offers additional Microapp solutions with Citrix Workspace which can be customized to leverage the unique capabilities of your building automation, security systems and other capabilities. Some of the customizable wellness and smart distancing features that can be implemented for your organization include:



**Touchless offices:** Employees can interact with IoT-connected building systems from their own devices. As an example, they can use their mobile phones, rather than elevator buttons, to navigate to their desired floor in the office building.



**Touchless and smart social distancing:** Through integration with video analytic platforms, employees can manage contactless visitor sign-up and building entry.

“As we prepare to fully reopen these locations, it is critical that people feel safe. The new microapp capabilities within Citrix Workspace will help us manage safety protocols on an ongoing basis and instill the confidence and trust of our employees and clients.”

— Ariel Carrion  
Senior Vice President, Chief Technology Officer, City National Bank of Florida



## 6 steps to creating safer physical spaces

Get help returning to the office. The [Citrix Back to the Office eBook](#) provides you with a simple strategy you can use, including:<sup>2</sup>

1. Setting up digital apps and onsite screening stations to monitor employee wellness before allowing staff to enter your facility.
2. Assigning schedules to rotate teams and reduce the number of people in any building.
3. Reconfiguring floor plans to enforce six-foot social distancing guidelines.
4. Making PPE readily available and enforcing usage on your site.
5. Posting signage to remind employees of best practices and company policies.
6. Implementing new technologies to minimize the spread of contaminants.

## Increase employee confidence and control with digital workflows

Leverage Citrix Workspace and HPE microapp connectors to help employees take control of office spaces and their work day by reducing administrative complexity and clutter. Using a natural, intuitive interface and digital workflow provided by Citrix and HPE, your team can complete critical tasks simply and easily. Increase confidence in your digital wellness initiatives, while putting time back in each and every day that your staff can use to do their best work.

Support your organization as it sets and manages new policies and procedures to create a healthier work environment with distributed work models that match your organization's current and changing realities. Scale efforts across office locations, businesses, and geographies while maintaining compliance with local regulations and current best practices. With solutions from Citrix and HPE, you can feel more confident in returning employees back to the office as needed, making them feel safer and more productive throughout the business day, helping you to accomplish your business goals while keeping your staff more engaged and focused.

## We're here to help you keep employees more safe and secure

Harness the power of the Citrix and HPE alliance as you digitize your workspace to lead the return back to the office. HPE and Citrix have delivered end-to-end Citrix Workspace, virtualization, and remote work solutions to many of the world's most innovative organizations for over two decades, helping them improve productivity and maximize their IT investments over time for greater ROI.

Let us help you emerge from the global crisis and empower your distributed workforce to be safer, more secure, and productive over the long-term.



## Leading the journey back to the office

Citrix Workspace is a unified, secure, and intelligent work platform that transforms the employee experience by organizing, guiding, and automating all activities people need to do their jobs and deliver results.

HPE Pointnext Services implements Citrix Workspace in the cloud, on-premises, or anything in between. HPE Pointnext Services will future-proof your architecture and optimize your Citrix Workspace investments to make sure you can adapt, manage, and grow as your business demands. Count on Citrix and HPE Intelligent Workplace technology to keep your employees engaged and fully productive – from anywhere and on any endpoint device.

Citrix and HPE have been partners for more than 20 years. HPE was named the #1 Technology Partner of the Year 2019 for “as a Service” Solutions and has the largest Citrix installed base in the market. HPE was also positioned in the Leaders category in the 2020 IDC MarketScape for worldwide digital workspace services. We are aligned in driving your success.

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### Key resources to support your back to work plan:

- [Citrix Workspace back to the office](#)
- [Citrix eBook: Back to the office](#)
- [Gartner report: Build a plan to bring remote workers back into the office](#)
- [Back to office playbook](#)
- [Site readiness checkbook](#)

1. Citrix Back to the Office eBook | 2. Ibid



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