

# Navigating the changing landscape of the home services industry.

An uncertain economic future and new safety concerns have many families thinking carefully about how they spend their limited budgets. There are a number of ways you can help protect your team's health, support your customers, and maintain your business during these unstable times.



### PRIORITIZE & COMMUNICATE SAFETY

- Be proactive in communicating with your team and customers to tell them about new procedures you've implemented to ensure their health.
- Plan ahead to maintain your inventory of personal protective equipment (PPE).
- Implement virtual meetings, diagnostics, and estimates when possible.

## •• STAY VISIBLE & CONNECTED

- Resist the urge to go dark. Send an email to your employees and customers that clearly spells out your plans to keep the business running in a safe fashion.
- Thank your customers for their past business and let them know that your team is available and on-hand to assist during these times.
- Be generous with your expertise. Many people are tackling DIY home projects and would love to hear tips and advice from professional contractors.

### BUILD SMART SUPPORT INTO YOUR PLANS

Be realistic about the support you will need to sustain during challenging times. Likely, you're juggling homeschooling, more home cooking, and other activities that eat into your normal work days.

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