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The Emerging New Normal

As the world's economy emerges from the COVID-19 pandemic, employers are changing how they do business. Economists continue to assess the lasting impact of the pandemic on labor demand, the mix of occupations, and workforce skills required post-pandemic. In many cases, entire industries will never be the same. Innovations as a result of the pandemic response are leading to emerging jobs and opportunities.

One example of long-term credentialed graduate need is the increased demand for software developers, engineers, and IT support professionals attributed to the skyrocketed increase in remote work and schooling during and post pandemic.

Below is an example of how in-person services and learning were impacted, the innovative response and emergence of new opportunities post-COVID:



Significant Impact:

In-person services, jobs

Innovation:

Virtual meetings, technology

Emerging Jobs & Industries:

Software Engineers, Developers, IT User Support Specialists

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Success in the New Normal



Health and Safety Precautions.

Research and follow employers' safety precautions like mask requirements.



Virtual Interviews. Clarify if an interview will be in-person or virtual.



Handshakes. Wait for the employer to extend a hand.



Competition for Careers.

With more people eligible for remote positions, tailoring a resume and application is even more vital.



Fields with Growth:

- Technology Professionals
- Health Professionals
- Engineers
- Logistics/Distribution Professionals

Hybrid Work and Telework Reminders!

- Know employer internet speed and operating system requirements.
- Look professional for work.
- Use a clean space with adequate lighting.
- Request the accommodations you need to telework.

