

## Rethinking the Workplace in the "New Normal"

Current times have caused a major shift in how we think and work. Reopening offices necessitates a thorough re-evaluation of the workplace—with employee health and safety as top priorities.

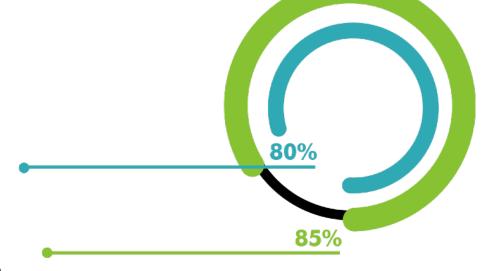
In a recent study published by Thrive Global, more than 5,000 American employees from more than 1,000 unique companies across all industries, sectors, and states were asked about current pain points and what they need to feel empowered moving forward in this crisis.



Nearly 90% of individuals report feeling significantly more concerned about their personal health and well-being as a result of current public health circumstances/ the coronavirus outbreak.

But 75% acknowledge that when it comes to the outbreak, they don't know much about preventive measures beyond the basics (e.g. washing hands regularly, not touching face).

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#### Safer spaces for the health and well-being of your team

The goal is to provide enough space for your team to work productively while practicing physical distancing.

- Consider eliminating reception seating. Instead, request that visitors call ahead; or install a plastic partition at the reception area.
- Review floorplans and reconfigure seats, furniture and workstations as needed to maintain established guidelines for physical distancing.
- Reconfigure workstations so that employees do not face each other; or install screens between workstations if facing each other cannot be avoided.
- Creative benching solutions can help make the most of your square footage while providing each employee with enough space to work safely.



Every space is different. Your unique, open-office work environment can be reconfigured and retrofitted so that existing workstations accommodate physical distancing to meet your company's needs.

We have created several solutions in order to provide boundaries between areas to keep your team safer.

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#### Before



#### After

Reconfigure your space for safer physical



Before



Employees need to be reassured that it's safe to return to a workplace that continues to inspire them and support their physical and emotional well-being.

Adding new items like freestanding panels creates separation while keeping spaces open for continuous communication and collaboration.



## 3-Sided Worksurface Enclosure

Designed for easy installation without damage to your current desktop, these screens are an effective way to create physical separation for your workspace.

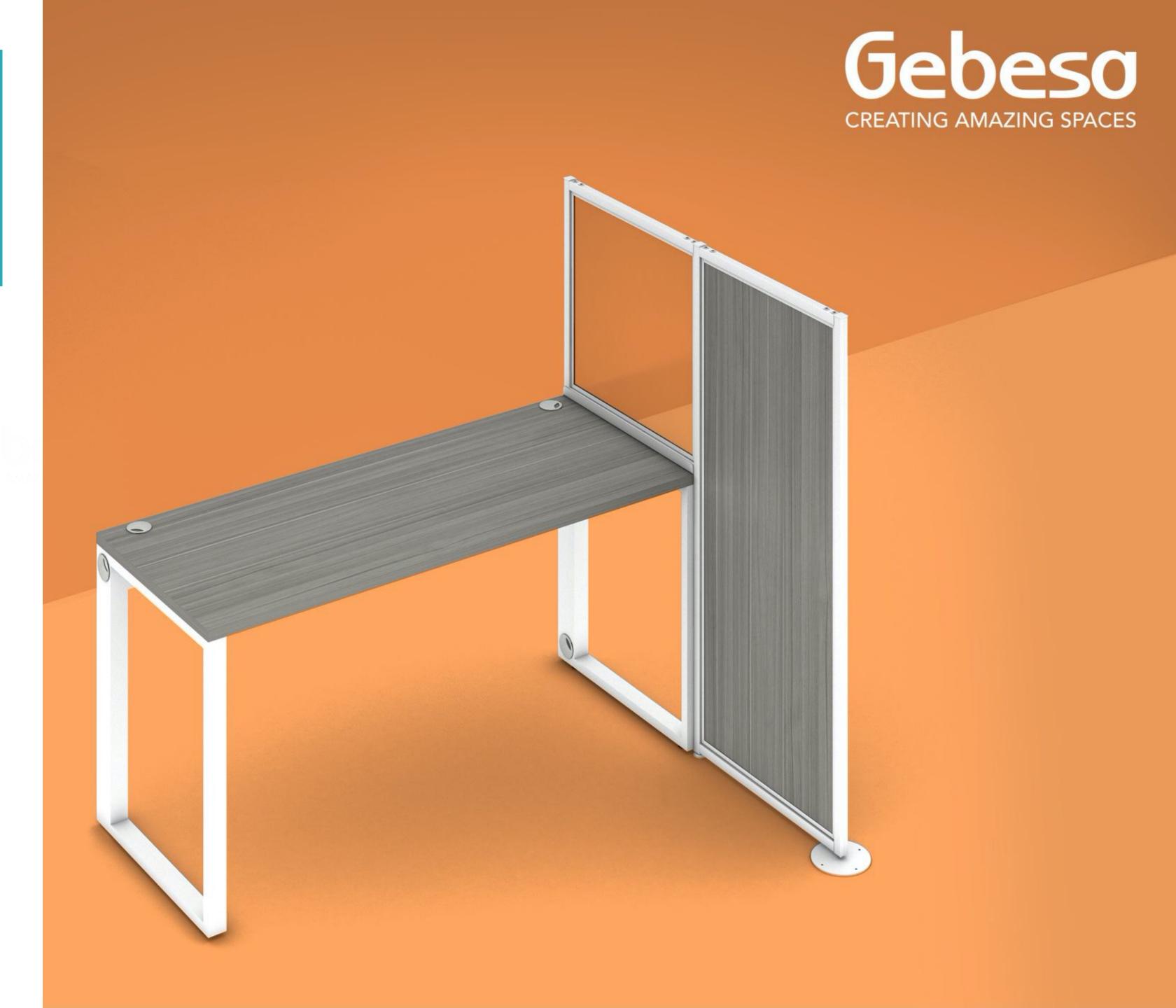
Each enclosure is custom sized to fit your desk.



### Desk-to-floor Panel

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Choose from several height options, including a 48"-wide side panel that extends beyond your desk and to the floor for additional protection.





# Freestanding Panel

Gebesa's easy-to-move, freestanding panels provide privacy and protection anywhere social distancing is needed throughout your office environment.



#### Panel Topper

Add extra protection by attaching a topper to any lower-height modular system panel.

Toppers are available in different heights and designed to attach to most manufacturers' panel top caps.

Widths are customized per your specifications to minimize joint gaps.

#### Hand Sanitizing Station

Two new Gebesa products facilitate handsanitizing, more important than ever in today's work environment.

Choose between two freestanding versions:

- a) Station with sturdy base to prevent tipping secures a 33.8-ounce bottle of hand sanitizer with velcro strip.
- b) Station accommodates attachment of an automatic dispenser and includes a drip tray to protect floors.



