The New Normal A Look at a Safe Return to Work Environment

Key Considerations and Thought Starters

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Key Considerations

Support Employee Health and Wellness

Limit Tech Sharing / Embrace Touchless Technology

Rethink Dynamic and Unassigned Seating

Delineating Space and Allocating Tools

De-densify Workstations and Prioritize Distancing

Adding Antimicrobial Materials

Be Open to New Ways of Working



Support Employee Health and Wellness

Maintain a healthy physical environment

Assure that ventilation keeps clean air flowing in and helps direct air down

Conduct temperature checks

Encourage employees to stay home when not feeling well

Implement daily cleaning and sterilization protocols

Post visible reminders to wash hands

Supply hand sanitizer and disinfectant wipes



Touchless Technology

Limit tech sharing

Building Automation and Voice-activation Technology

Automated bathroom doors or motion sensors on water, soap, and paper towel dispensers

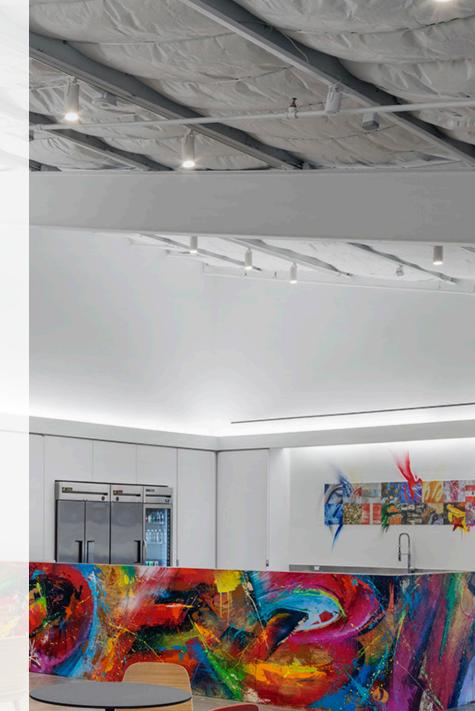
Touchless Hand Sanitizer Stations

Add sensors and no-touch technology for hands-free operation

Doors, lighting, elevators, security systems

Audio/visual equipment

Height-adjustable tables, task lights





Rethink Dynamic and Unassigned Seating

Allocate Spaces and Tools

Assign seats and storage for individuals

Dedicate meeting spaces and neighborhoods for teams

Provide personal phones, electronics and equipment



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Allocate Spaces and Tools

Create Enclosures or Reconfigure Flex Space

Incorporate soft architectural solutions

Panel-based furniture systems

Wall systems

Drapery & Dividers

Post-based power systems

Specify furniture solutions

Screens, panels and dividers

Storage units

Movable markerboards

Plants



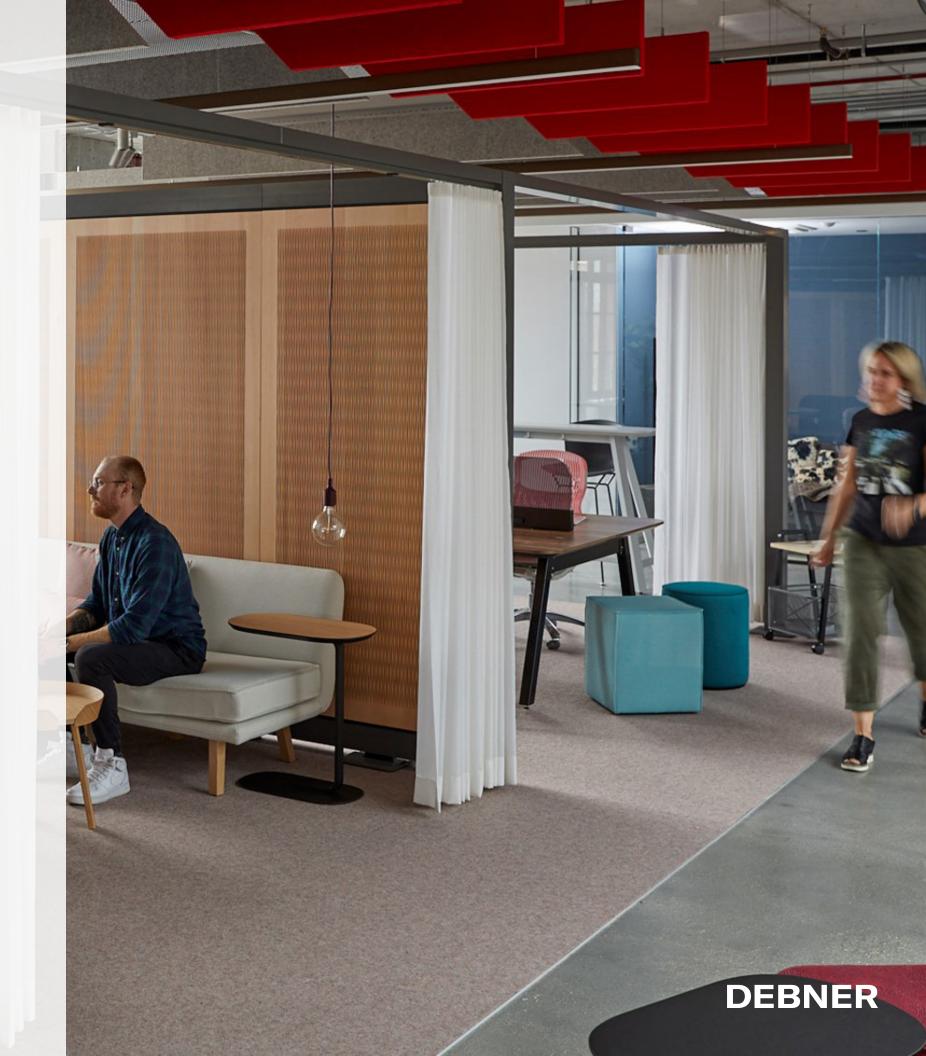
De-densify Workstations and Prioritize Distancing

A More Spacious Office

Wider corridors

Consider spacious layouts or stagger users to maintain 6-foot distances

Reduce the number of people in spaces



Adding Antimicrobial Materials

Healthier and Easy to Clean

Specify fabric and finishes with antimicrobial properties and/or bleach-cleanable surfaces

Applying antimicrobial technology coatings in interior design elements including faucets, window shades, paint, and door hardware

Consider adding these materials, especially in building lobbies, reception desks, and shared common areas

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Be Open to New Ways of Working

Create a Workplace That Helps Your Employees Feel Safe and Remain Healthy at Work

Establish flexible work strategies

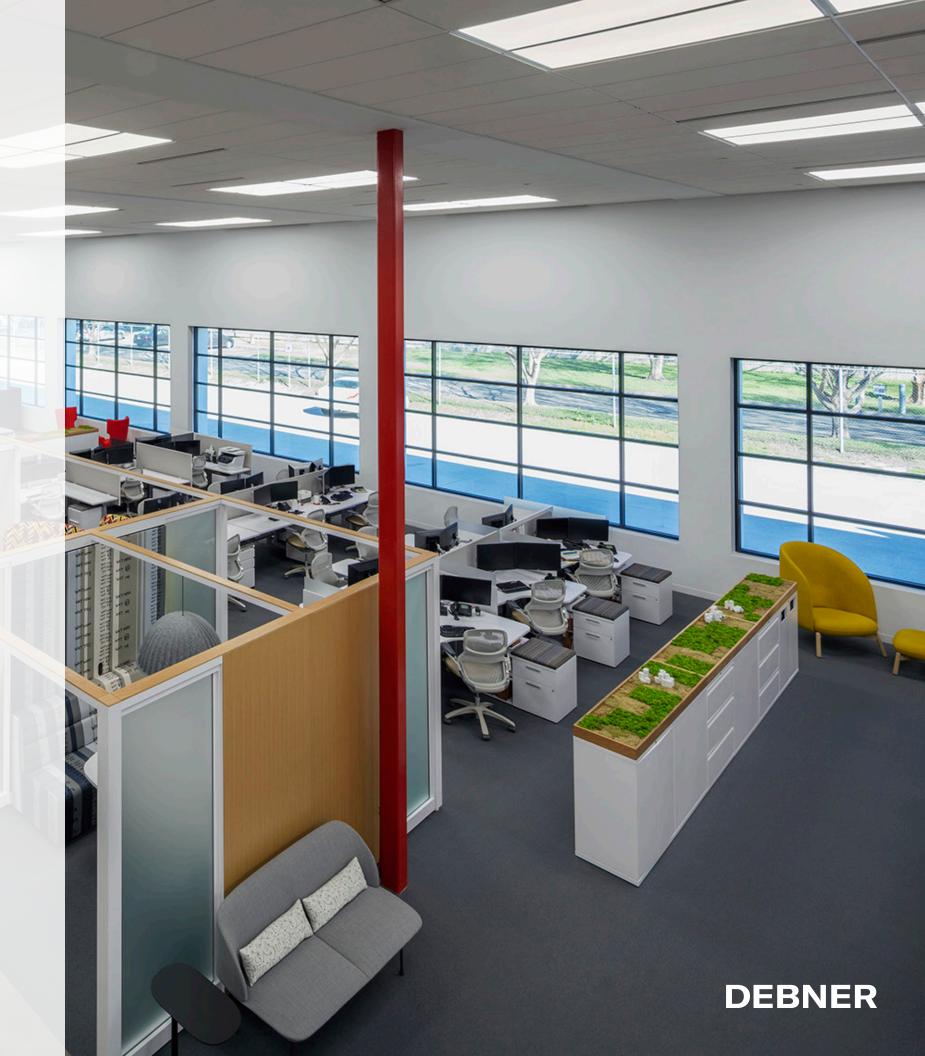
Remote work options

Alternate shifts or A/B team schedules

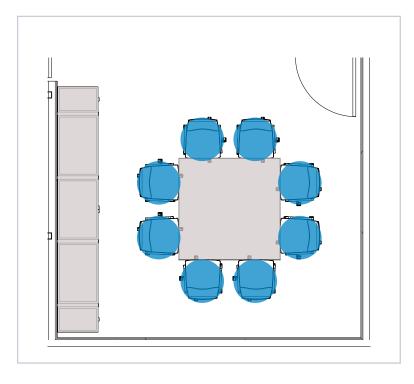
Phase employees' return to work in stages

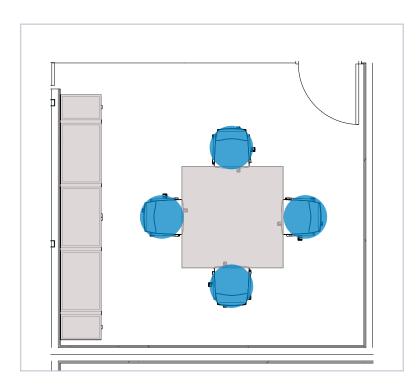
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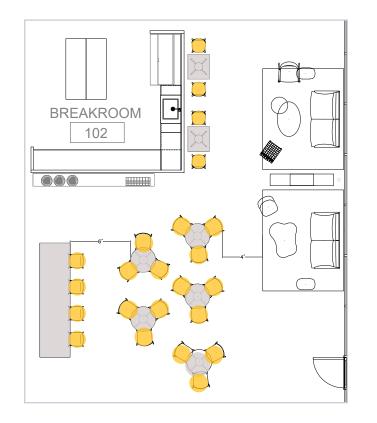


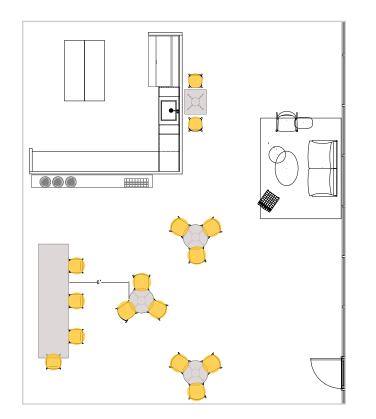
TEAM ROOM

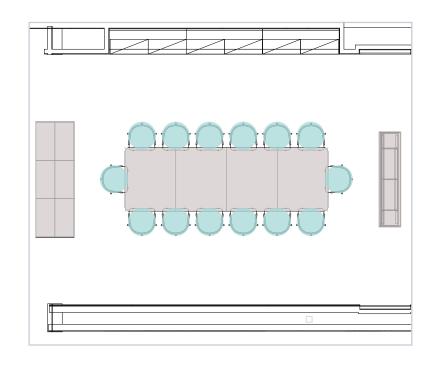


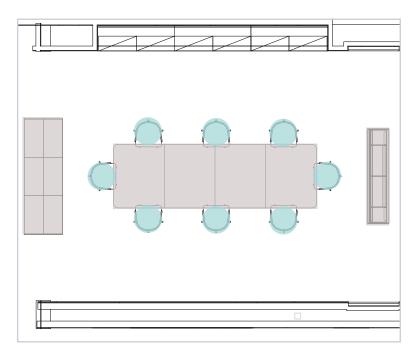


BREAK ROOM









CONFERENCE ROOM



KNOLL Workstation Enclosure and Space Delineation





Considerations for Benching

Benching is a space-efficient, flexible platform that can support collaboration work among teams as well as individual focused work. Space delineation can add visual and acoustic privacy, as well as provide additional tackable and writable workspace.

Add Perpendicular Freestanding Gallery Panels



Freestanding gallery panels paired with Antenna Workspaces[®] intermediate screens on Antenna Workspaces Big Table

Add or Increase Height of Center, Side or End Screens



Antenna Workspaces gallery panels, center and side screens on Antenna® Telescope™



Curved corner k.[™] screens on k.[™] bench









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Considerations for Benching

Add Perpendicular Separation with Storage or Gallery Panels



Gallery panels with Antenna Telescope

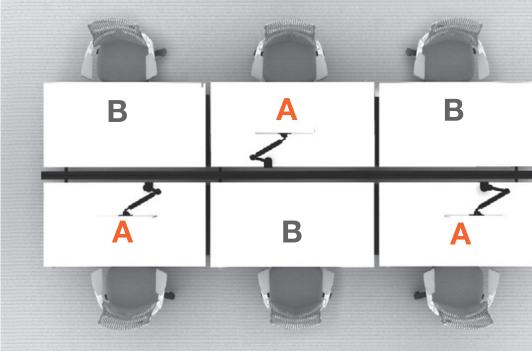


Anchor[™] slide out towers with k.[™] bench

Alternate Seats or Work Shifts for Greater Distancing



Anchor stackers on Antenna Workspaces Big Table worksurface, in combination with upholstered Antenna Workspaces intermediate and glass center screens



Reduce density and increase separation by alternating office work days for half of the group

Add Storage to Worksurface or Credenzas





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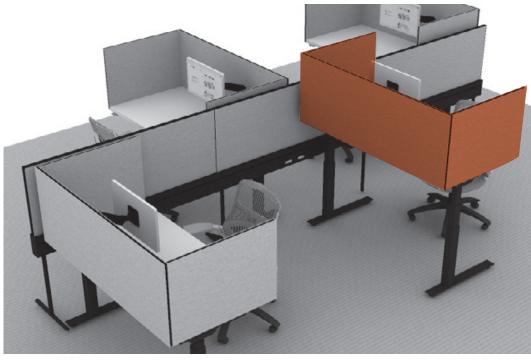




Considerations for Height-Adjustable Tables with Technology Spine

The inherent flexibility of freestanding furniture makes tables with technology spine easily reconfigurable to support changing work styles. Tables can be positioned anywhere along the spine, and at any orientation, and screens, panels or storage can be added for increased separation to balance team and individual, focused work.





Network screens on k. stand tables with Antenna® Power Beam and Antenna center screens



Antenna upholstered screens on Tone height-adjustable tables; Antenna glass screens on Fence



Curved corner k. screens on Tone[™] height-adjustable tables with Fence.



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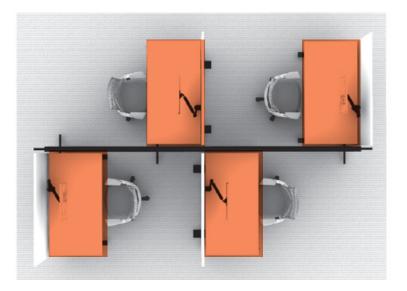


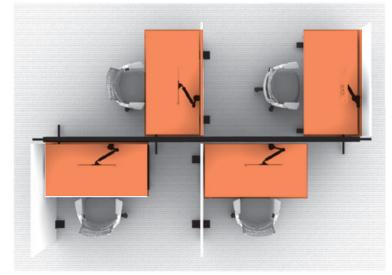
Anchor slide-out towers with Tone height-adjustable tables and Fence



Antenna Workspaces gallery panels with Fence and k. stand height-adjustable tables

Rotate and Stagger Desks for Greater Distancing





Planning Considerations

Engage technology for contact-free adjustment. RIO by Rol Ergo, available on Tone, allows users to set personal preferences and adjust the table from a remote app on their phone.





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Considerations for Independent Desks

Freestanding desks offer the most flexible approach to planning, and support on-the-fly reconfiguration. Independent desks can be open for team work, or can easily be surrounded by screens or floorstanding panels as individual desks or groups of desks.

Add Desk-Mounted Back Screens



Upstart® polycarbonite screen on Tone height-adjustable tables

Add Desk-Mounted Surround Screens



Series 2 screens in combination metal and upholstery on k. stand T-leg height-adjustable tables



Custom Antenna Workspaces veneer screens on Tone height-adjustable tables



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Considerations for Independent Desks

Add Desk or Standing-Height Enclosure with Panels and Gallery Panels



Dividends Horizon[®] panels and gallery panels with k. stand height-adjustable tables



Custom-height veneer gallery panel surrounds with Tone height-adjustable tables







Rockwell Unscripted[®] Creative Wall[®] with k. stand height-adjustable tables

Rockwell Unscripted Creative Wall with k. stand height-adjustable tables



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Considerations for Panels

Panels offer fundamental delineation, easily adapt to changing workstyles, and support the needs of an evolving workplace.

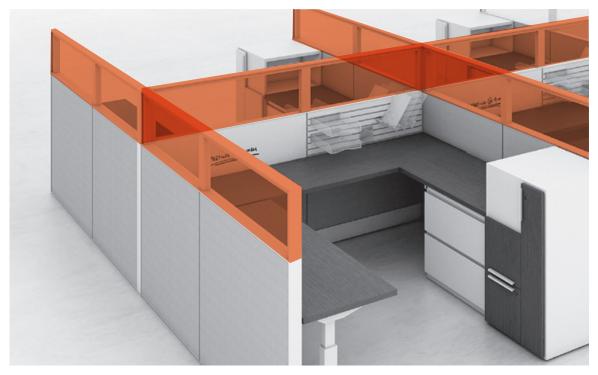
Add Screens to Freestanding Desks Within Panels



Dividends Horizon panels with curved corner k. screens on Tone height-adjustable tables



Add Taller Glass or Fabric Panel Stackers to Exisiting Panels



Dividends Horizon panels with frameless glass add-ups

Dividends Horizon panels with glass stacked screens



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Considerations for Panels

Add Perpendicular Panels and Returns for Additional Enclosure



Reff Profiles[™] panels with frameless glass add-up glass

Add Doors





Dividends Horizon gallery panels

Planning Considerations

Ease of reconfigurability allows panels to be repositioned so that users can be properly distanced, staggered, or oriented back-to-back.

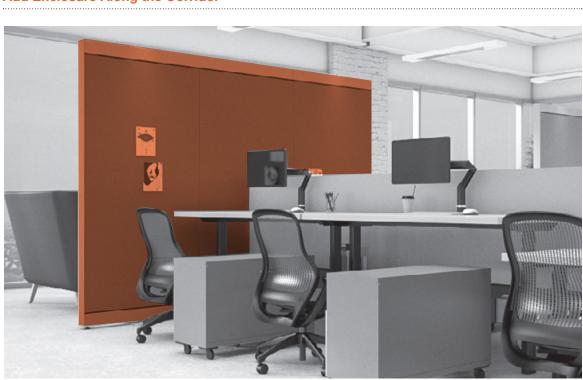
Fabric panel inserts are easily removable and can be swapped for laminate, steel, or KnollTextiles bleach-cleanable fabrics.





Additional Enclosure Considerations

Vertical space delineation in combination with workstations can add privacy along a corridor, add separation between teams, or enclose individual workspaces. Add Enclosure Along the Corridor



Rockwell Unscripted Creative Wall separating k. bench



Interpole[™] with glass screens enclosing Fence



Interpole with markerboard screens enclosing Antenna Big Table







Additional Enclosure Considerations

Create Distinct Zones for Small Teams



Rockwell Unscripted Creative Wall frames

Establish Compact Enclosed Individual Workspaces



Rockwell Unscripted Creative Wall enclosures



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Freestanding screens and panels enable temporary, easily reconfigurable space division.

Standard Knoll Products

Rockwell Unscripted Freestanding Creative Wall Rockwell Unscripted Mobile Markerboards Rockwell Unscripted Puffy Screens Scribe[®] Mobile Markerboards Gallery Panels Dividends Horizon Freestanding Panels Pop Up[™] Screens Currents[®] Mobile Screen



Rockwell Unscripted Puffy screen, Creative Wall, and mobile markerboard

In addition to the options presented, Knoll offers a series of custom solutions to tailor the level of enclosure to your organization's specific needs. To learn more, contact your Knoll sales representative or visit knoll.com.



Pop Up floorstanding and desktop screen



Scribe mobile markerboard

Currents mobile screen











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Material Solutions for Enhanced Safety











Varia Instructions for Use: Cleaning & Disinfecting

Recommended Cleaners & Disinfectants²

Varia is a high-performance resin that is made to withstand the demands of everyday use & rigorous cleaning requirements of healthcare environments. According to the Centers for Disease Control (CDC), environmental cleaning is a fundamental intervention for infection prevention and control. Evidence shows that effective environmental cleaning strategies reduce the risk of transmission and contribute to outbreak control.¹ Our disinfectant-safe resin helps promote the proper cleaning of surfaces to reduce the transmission of pathogens. Varia's cleanability and durability provides user safety and longevity for design applications in the healthcare setting. Refer to the recommended cleaners below to ensure proper disinfection and minimal wear.

Liquids	Wipes
Diversey™ Virex® II 256 One Step	Clorox Healthcare® Hydrogen
Disinfectant Cleaner and Deodorant	Peroxide Cleaner Disinfectant Wipes
Diversey™ Avert® Disinfectant Cleaner	Clorox Healthcare® VersaSure™
	Alcohol-Free Disinfectant Cleaner Wipes
Ecolab [®] Quaternary Disinfectant Cleaner	Clorox Healthcare® Bleach Germicidal Wipes
Ecolab® Neutral Disinfectant Cleaner	PDI® Sani-Cloth® Plus Germicidal Disposable Cloth
Ecolab® Oxycide Daily Disinfectant Cleaner	PDI® Sani-Cloth® Bleach Germicidal Disposable Wipe
Hydrogen Peroxide (3% Solution)	PDI® Sani-Cloth® AF3 Germicidal Disposable Wipe
Isopropyl Alcohol	PDI [®] Sani-Cloth [®] Prime Germicidal Disposable Wipe
Sodium Hypochlorite (0.5% Solution)	PDI® Super Sani-Cloth® Germicidal Disposable Wipe

elements inside the resin may wick moisture. For more information on standard recommended cleaning procedures, refer to the Varia Spec Sheet available on www.3-form.com



Avoid exposing panel edges to water or cleaning solutions as the



























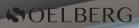








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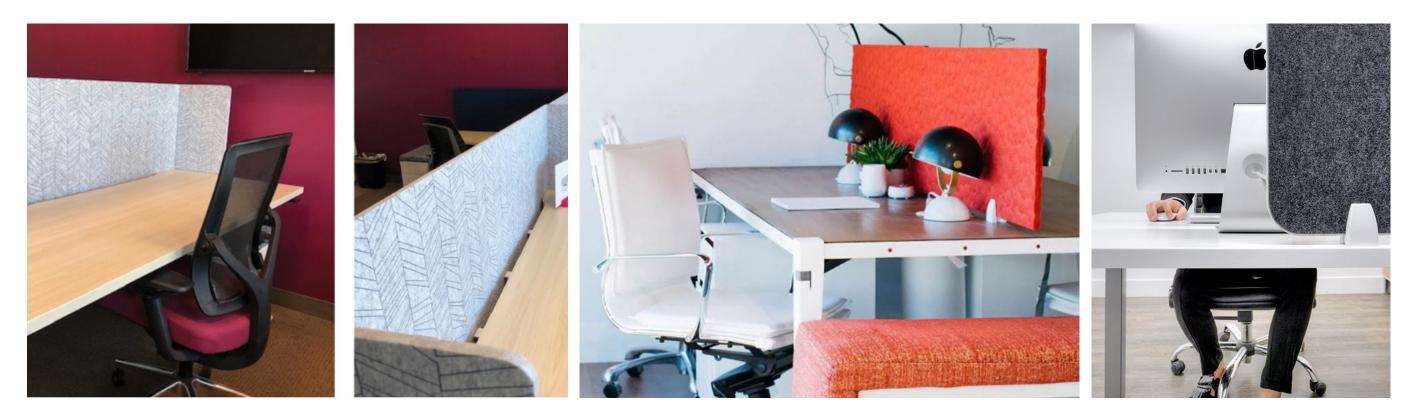




With the need of keeping surfaces free of germs and bacteria, cleanability is fundamental while still creating surfaces with depth and drama.

Non-porous laminates, acrylics and solid surface make for anti-microbial surfaces that can be cleaned with solutions that kill disease but keep design alive.





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