

Group #5

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Learning from the Coronavirus Pandemic

The Coronavirus Pandemic has caused a massive economic shock to the US and all countries around the world. Here in the United States it has caused a shock that is roughly three times worse than the 2008 financial crisis. It has completely revolutionized society since its discovery in late 2019. Society has been through a lockdown, a “rebuild” phase, and almost another lockdown. It has shaped human life more than we could’ve ever imagined. For how much it had shaped everyday life, it changed our industry even more. Industry as we know it today is a completely different lifestyle than it was in 2019, from more people wanting to work remotely to people not getting enough opportunities to work overtime. From the manufacturing standpoint, AWC Frac Technology (a oil field manufacturing company Tucker interned for in 2021) has every single worker, ranging from CEO to welder, only making 60% of their salary. Logistics have been heavily impacted by the pandemic, from new rules for companies to comply with and supply shortages putting stress on multiple industries. We plan to find out what ways industry has changed to address rising issues and to keep the workplace procedures safe.