

COVID19 - Networking Contingency Plan

In an effort to accommodate areas in the US where public meetings such as meetups, job fairs, and other tech events have been canceled due to COVID19, the Careers Team has developed a networking contingency plan as outlined below.

Grads who are TRG eligible, living in affected areas and wish to keep their TRG standing must still work towards completing 5 networking events per month. Eligible networking events for grads living in affected areas include:

- Virtual Meetups
- Phone/Video Informational Interviews
- Virtual Job Fairs

In order to meet your TRG Networking requirement, you must conduct 5 networking events that fall into one of those event types each month that public events are canceled. Our advice is to aim for a mix of these events, for example:

2 to 3 virtual meetups and job fairs

2 to 3 phone or video informational chats

If you are a current student enrolled in a Thinkful program who is eligible for the TRG and wish to maintain it, please be sure to conduct at least one informational interview and attend at least one virtual event.

Below are some resources to help you find eligible events and tips.

VIRTUAL TECH EVENTS	VIRTUAL JOB FAIRS	JOB BOARDS	GENERAL RESOURCES
AWS Webinars	Power To Fly	Companies Hiring Amid COVID19	Job Search Tips
TechEvents.Online	Career Eco	Companies hiring in Austin	Preparing for Layoffs
2020 Virtual Tech Conferences	Virtual Job Fairs	Companies hiring in New Jersey	Job Searching During a Crisis
Eventbrite Online Conferences	Virtual AI Career Expo	100 Developer Jobs - Companies Still Hiring Amid the Coronavirus Crisis	Working Together/Virtual Support
Global Build for	She+ Geeks Out	Remote Job Boards	Companies in Need

COVID19 Hackathon	Virtual Job Fair		of Workers
Free JavaScript training		Colorado COVID Colorado Companies Hiring Status	Video Pitches: Crash.co CoverStory
Hackathon for Job Seekers		Chicago Tech Steps Up	Indeed's COVID Career Guide
Pluralsight - Free April		Upstream	List of Companies Hiring / Freezes / Layoffs
Virtual Software Developers Meetup		Layoffs.FYI (list of companies actively hiring)	60 Companies Hiring to Address COVID-19
Virtual Hackathons 2020		Startups Actively Hiring	Volunteer with CovidActNow.org
https://lunchclub.ai/?invite_code=devree		71 Companies Are Still Hiring During COVID-19	Udacity - Free access for 30 days

INDUSTRIES TO CONSIDER TARGETING

Below you will find industries and corresponding companies that might be experiencing a hiring boom amid COVID-19 demands. Keep in mind that this is just our guesstimation, and these are just a sampling of companies that fall into these categories to help get your creative juices flowing.

HEALTH CARE	FOOD & BIG BOX STORES	DELIVERY SERVICES	VIRTUAL AND STREAMING SERVICES
Hospitals	Grocery chains (Whole Foods, Publix, HEB, Kroger, Marianos, Trader Joe's, Albertsons, etc)	Amazon	Zoom
Pharmaceutical companies (AbbVie, GSK, etc)	Target	Postmates	Miro

Insurance providers (BlueCross, Aetna, etc)	WalMart	Shipt	GoTo Meeting
Med Tech companies	Amazon	Instacart	Skype
	Costco	UberEats	Hulu
	Sam's Club	Grubhub	Netflix
		FedEx	
		Doordash	