University of Houston Office of Emergency Management

Continuity of Operations Planning Program (COOP)

Liaison VEOCI Meeting/Training

Presented by:

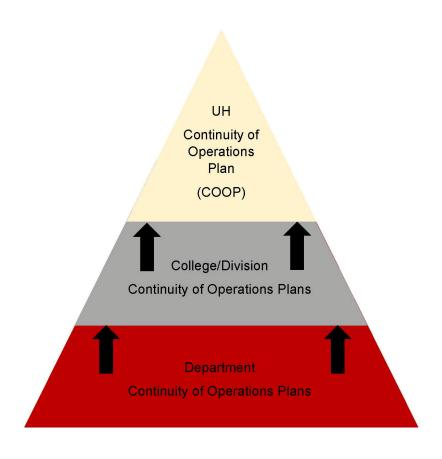
Ginger Walker

Welcome Kenneth Cochran!



UH COOP Program Layout







Authority - Policy and Leadership



- State Office of Risk Management Requirement
- Texas Administrative Code and Texas Labor Code
- Internal Audit Department Review
- Best Practices
 - University of Houston Policy, MAPP 06.01.02 Continuity of Operations Planning:
 - Overview and Policy Statement
 - Office of Emergency Management Responsibilities
 - College/Division Responsibilities
 - Individual Department Responsibilities
 - College/Division Continuity Planning Liaison Responsibilities
 - Continuity Planning Leadership Group Responsibilities



Responsibilities



MAPP 06.01.02 – Continuity of Operations Planning

Office of Emergency Management Responsibilities:

- Creating the UH COOP
- COOP Coordinator
- Chair the UH COOP Leadership Group
- Exercising the COOP
- Creating & Maintaining the COOP Program
- Following SORM Requirements
- Completing Business Impact Analysis



Responsibilities (cont.)



MAPP 06.01.02 – Continuity of Operations Planning

College/Division Responsibilities:

- Assigning College/Division COOP Liaison
- Ensuring a College/Division Level COOP has been completed
- Ensuring plan has been executed and submitted by June 1st to OEM via Sharepoint site



Responsibilities (cont.)



MAPP 06.01.02 – Continuity of Operations Planning

College/Division Liaison:

- Serve as Liaison for respective College/Division
- Ensure all departments complete the COOP
- Ensure all Department COOP's are approved and submitted to OEM by June 1st
- Ensure information in COOP has been reviewed and prioritized for use in the College/Division level
 Plan
- Ensure that the College/Division level Plan has been complete, approved (Dean/VP) and submitted to OEM by June 1st



COOP Template for Departments



- Department Information
- Department Leadership Succession
- Department Operational Function
- Department Objective 1-3
- Emergency Communication
- Department Contact During Emergency
- Emergency Access to Information Systems
- Essential Functions (Functions and Personnel)

- Emergency Relocation Needs
- External/Internal Dependencies
- Vulnerability/Risk Assessment and Mitigation

Strategy

- Non-Essential Personnel
- Exercising Your Plan
- Resumption of Normal Operations
- Approvals



Plan Approval and Deadlines



Approvals:

- Department Plans
 - Department Approver
 - College/Division COOP Liaison Acknowledgement
 - College/Division Plans

Dean or Appropriate VP College/Division COOP Liaison Acknowledgement

Approval Ensures:

- Authorization of Essential Functions and Personnel
- Authorization Non-Essential Personnel needing access when campus is closed
- Acknowledgement of All Critical Content

Deadline: June 1st!







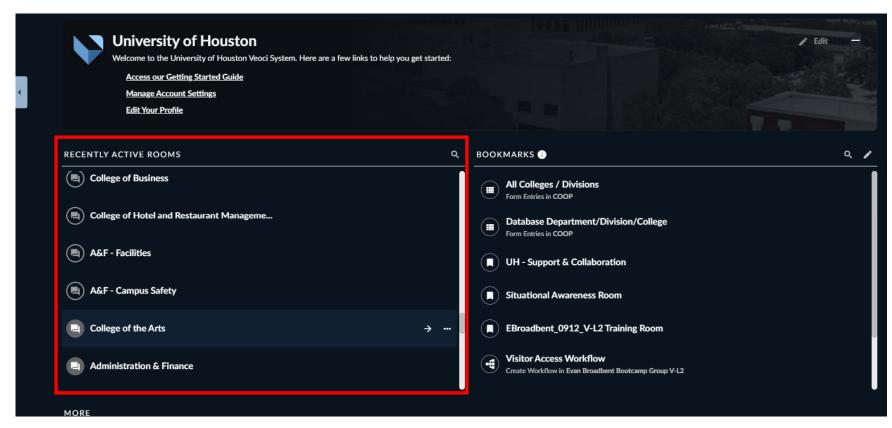


Initiating Department Level Plan



College/Division Dashboard

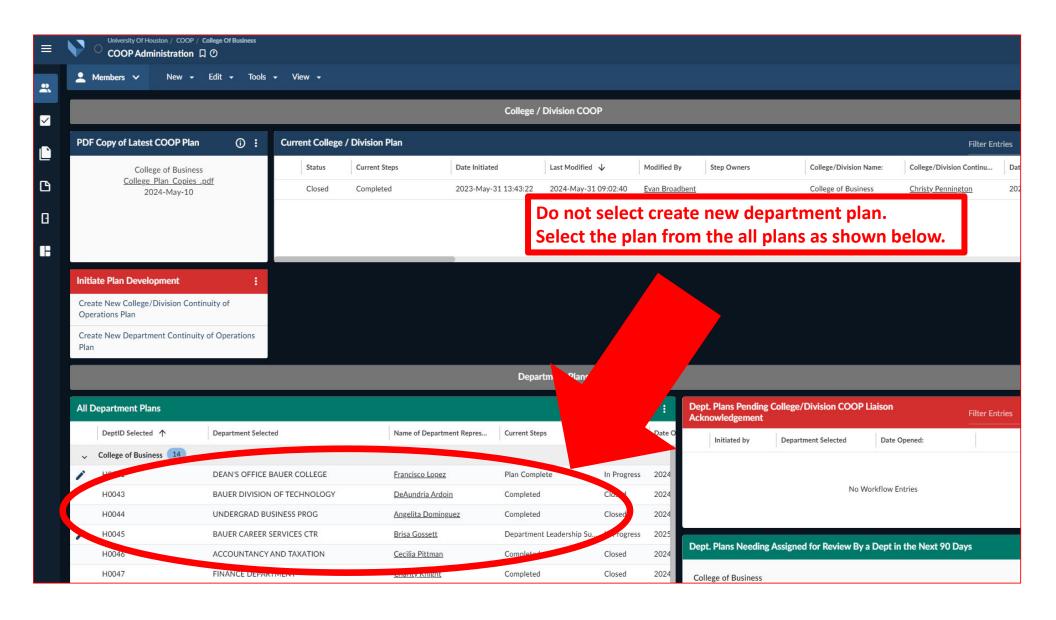


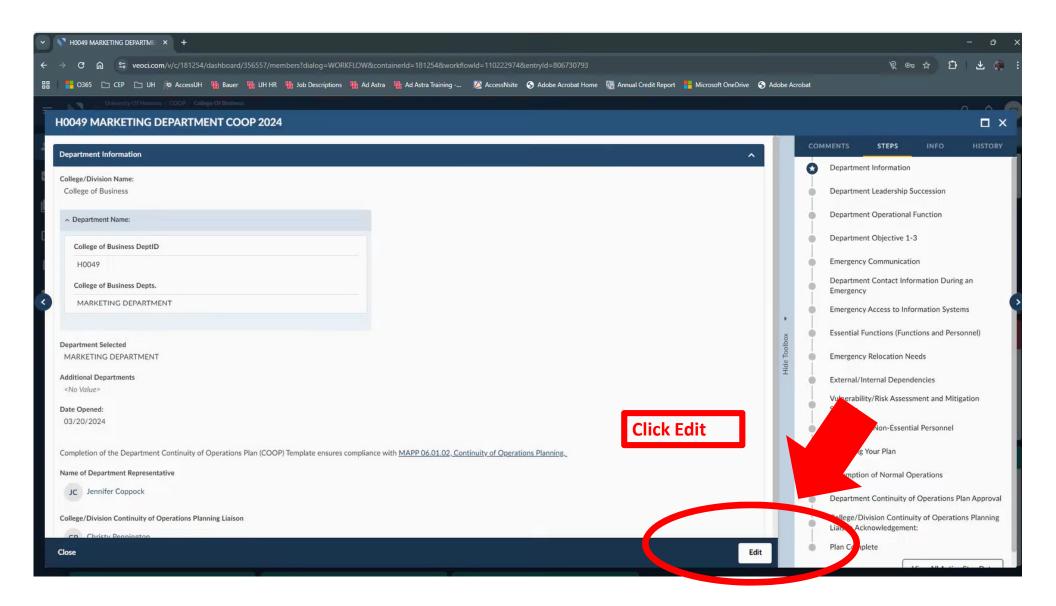


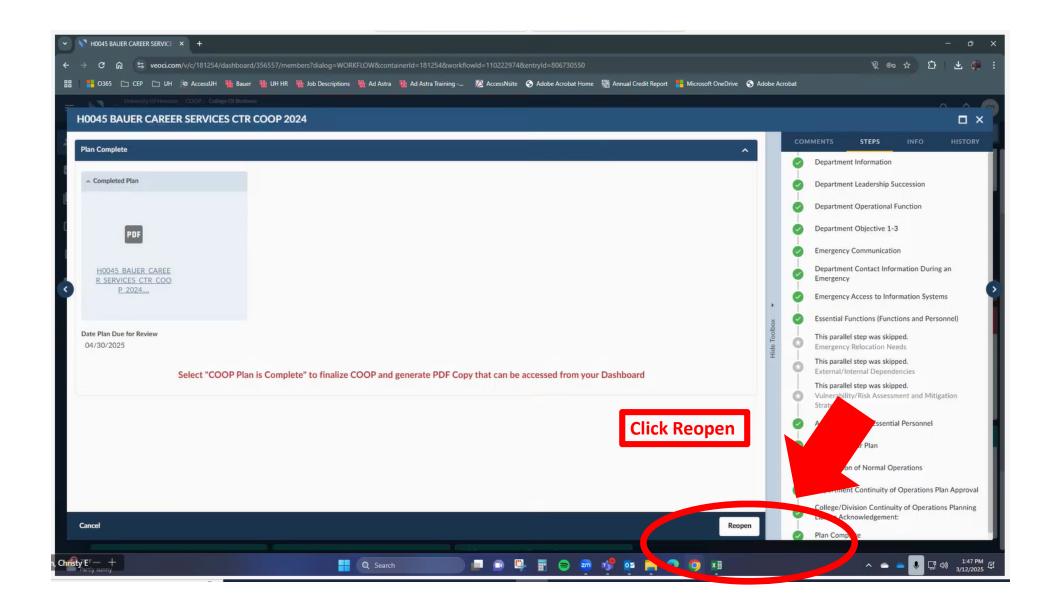


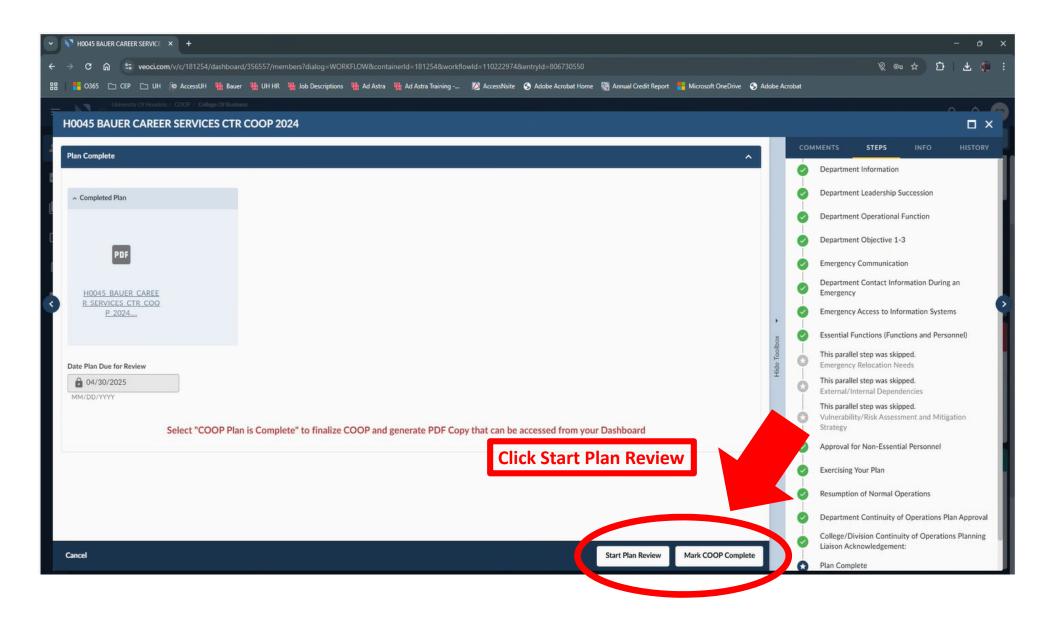
Reopening COOP's for Assignment to Department

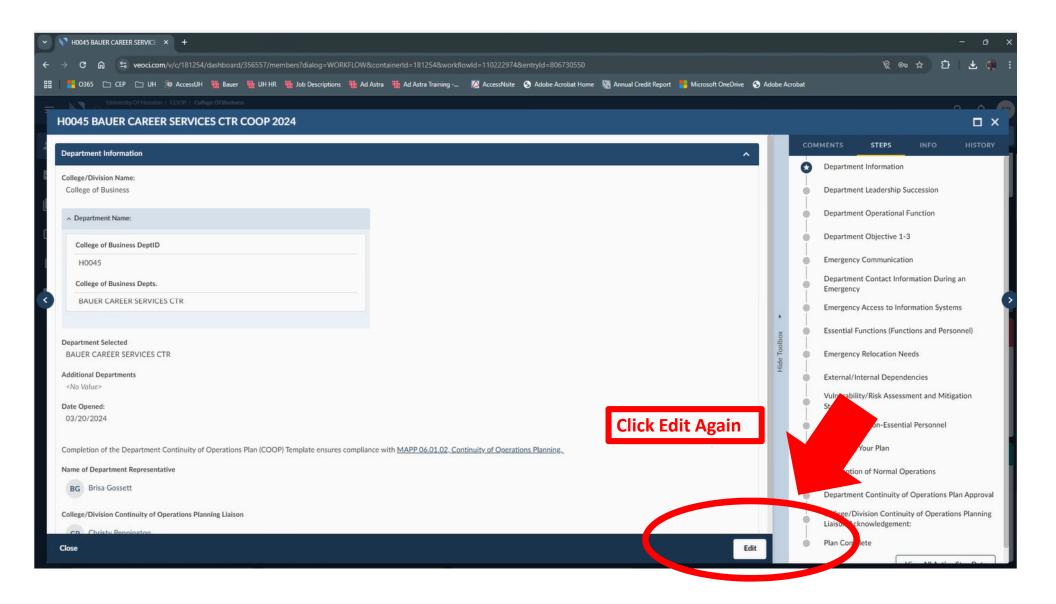
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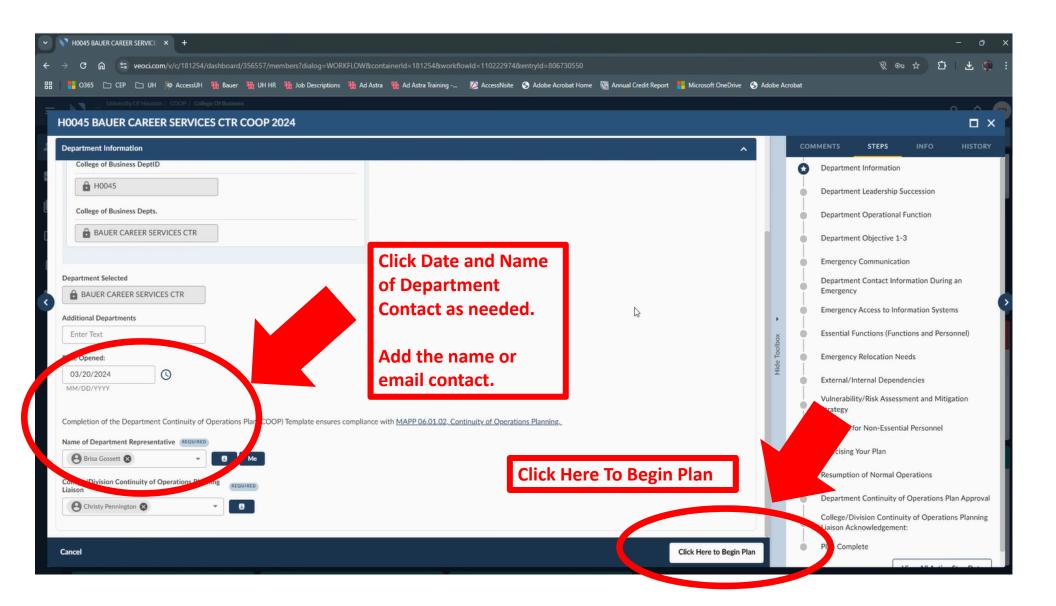


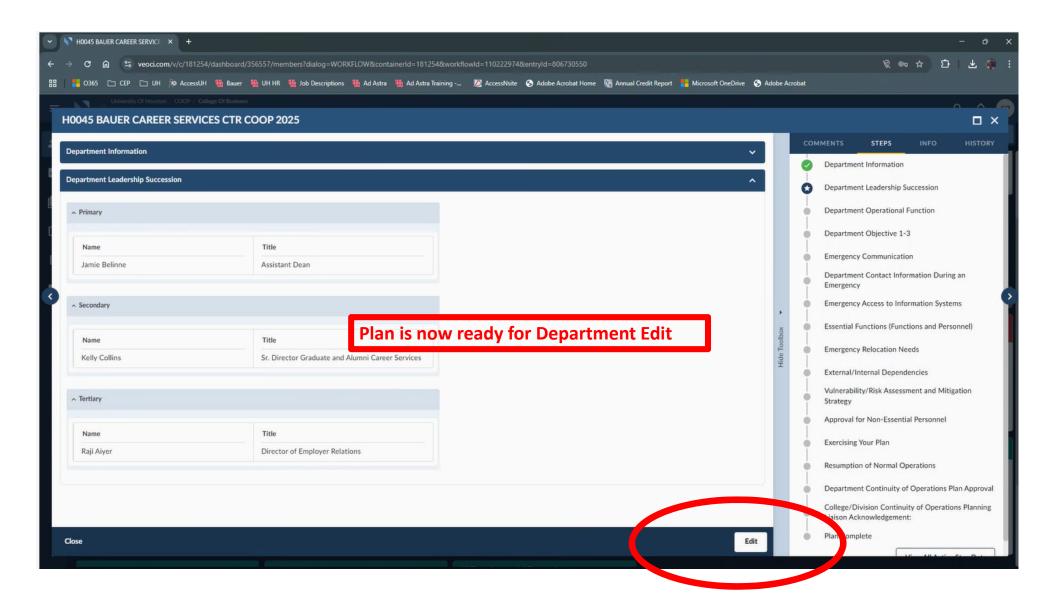














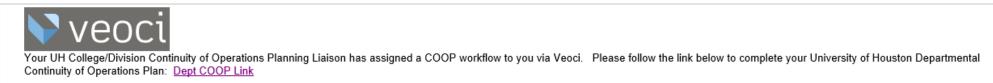
Department LEVEL ENTRY



Department COOP Invitation



- Initial Veoci COOP Invitation will be received via email like the one shared below:
- College level Liaison will assign each College/Division lead to their certain COOP plan.

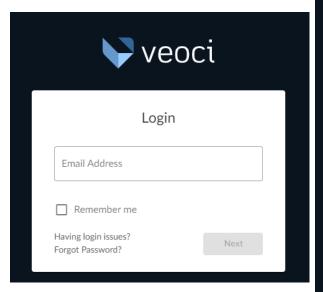


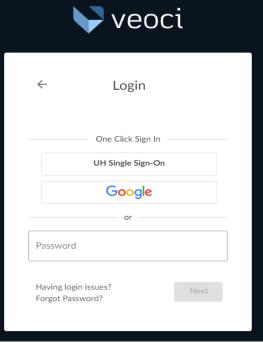
Veoci

If you have any concerns or questions, contact Ginger Walker at gkwalker@uh.edu

Once the user clicks on the hyperlink for their plan, you will proceed to the Veoci website where you will log in with your registered UH email address and password.









Department Representatives will have 2024 COOP Data available when completing their plans.

Department Representatives will simply update the already existing content from the 2024 year, which will help expedite the completion process.



Department Information



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Department Selected UH KATY	
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Date: 2023-03-15 ①	
Completion of the Department Continuity of Operations Plan (COOP) Template ensures compliance with MAPP 06.01.02, Continuity of Operations Planning,	
Name of Department Representative cbroadbent27@gmail.co@ *	
College/Division Continuity of Operations Planning Liaison Evan Broadbent Me	
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Leadership



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Department Operational Function

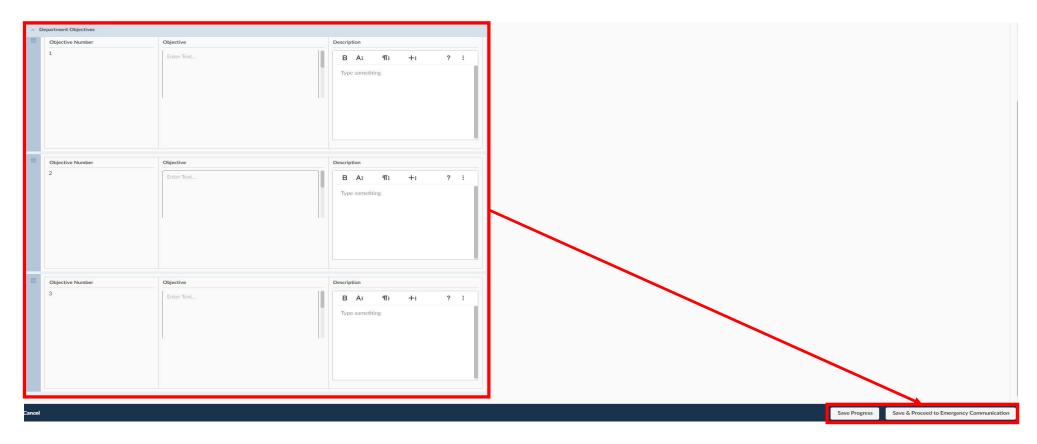






Department Objectives







Emergency Communication

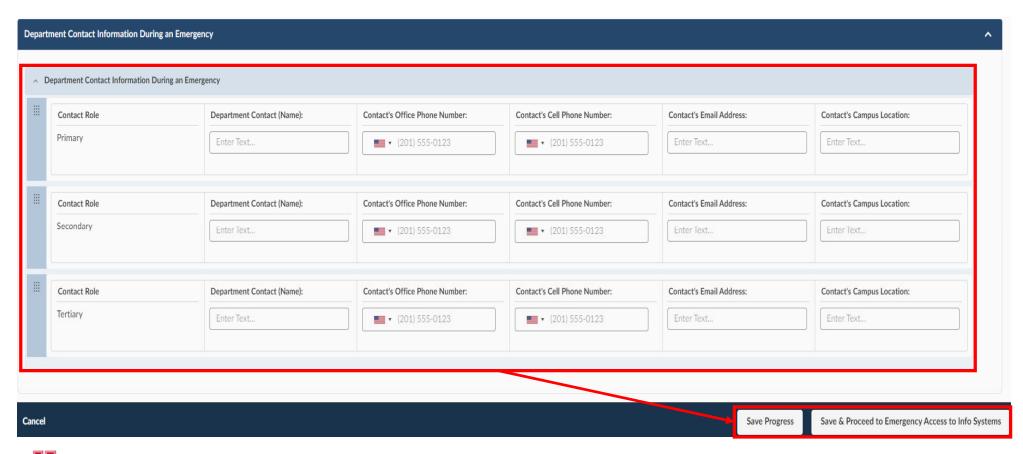


Emergency Communication	^
Emergency Communications: Employees are required to make every effort to stay informed of UH emergency information during an emergency. What methods will you use to communicate with your employees during an emergency? Select all that apply.	
Emergency Communications:	
Phone (Call Tree)	
☐ Email	
☐ Text Message	
Radio Communication	
☐ Social Media	
□ Other	
Select All	
Cancel	e Progress Save & Proceed to Dept Contact Information



Department Contact Info. During an Emergency







Emergency Access to Information Systems



Emergency Access to Information Systems
Emergency Access to Information Systems: If access to department's information and systems is essential to the departments' operations in an emergency, it is vital to be able to easily access and maintain that information and systems. All data must be protected in Accordance with SAM 07.A.08, Data Classification and Protection.
Indicate below the methods used by your department to store the information and systems that are essential to your department:
UH Office 365 (SharePoint, Teams, One Drive)
□ Department/College/Division Server
Hosted Service (cloud)
UH Network File Share
☐ Blackboard
☐ PeopleSoft
Other (please describe)
Select All
Cancel Save Progress Save & Proceed to Essential Function



Essential Functions & Personnel

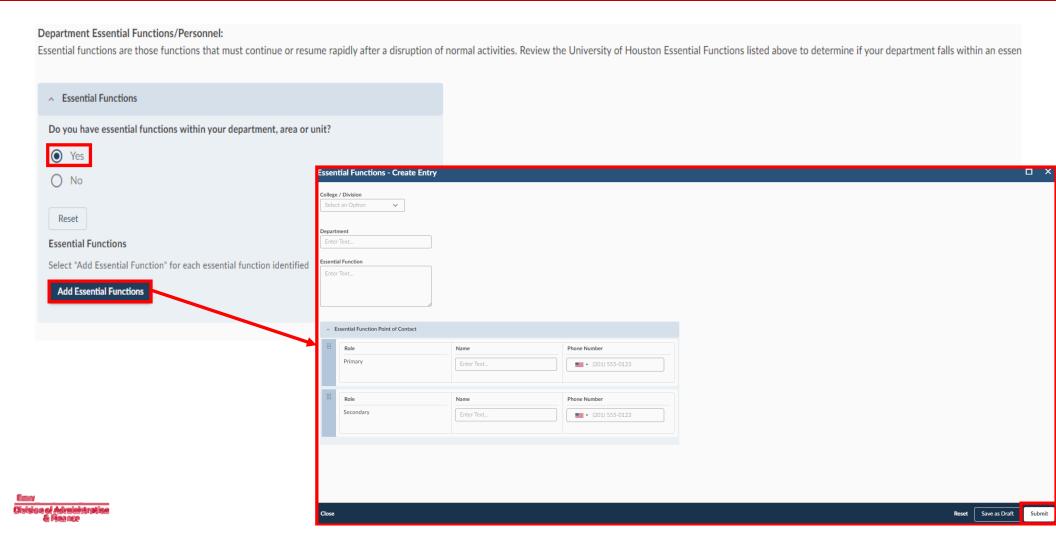


Essential Functions (Functions and Personnel)				
^ Guidance				
University of Houston Essential Functions				
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Department Essential Functions/Personnel: Essential functions are those functions that must continue or resume rapidly after a disruption of normal activities. Review the University of Houston Essential Functions listed above to determine if your department falls within an essential function of the university.				
^ Essential Functions				
Do you have essential functions within your department, area or unit?				
○ Yes				
○ No				



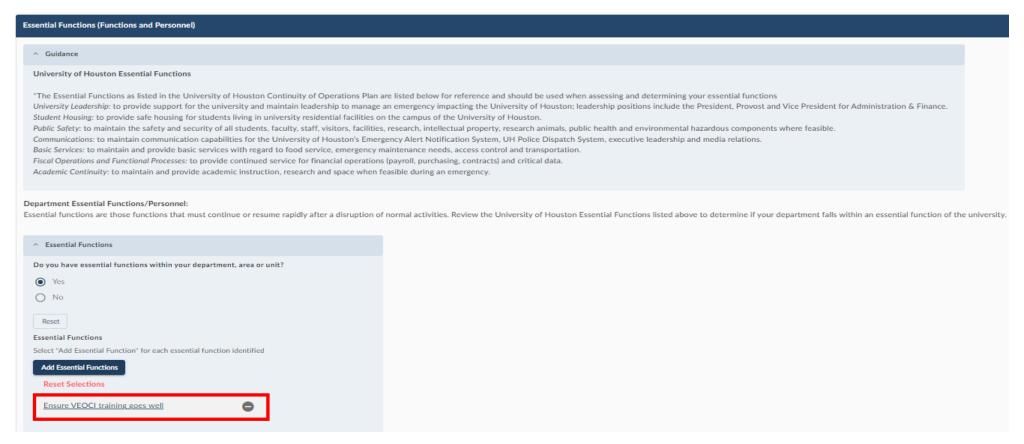
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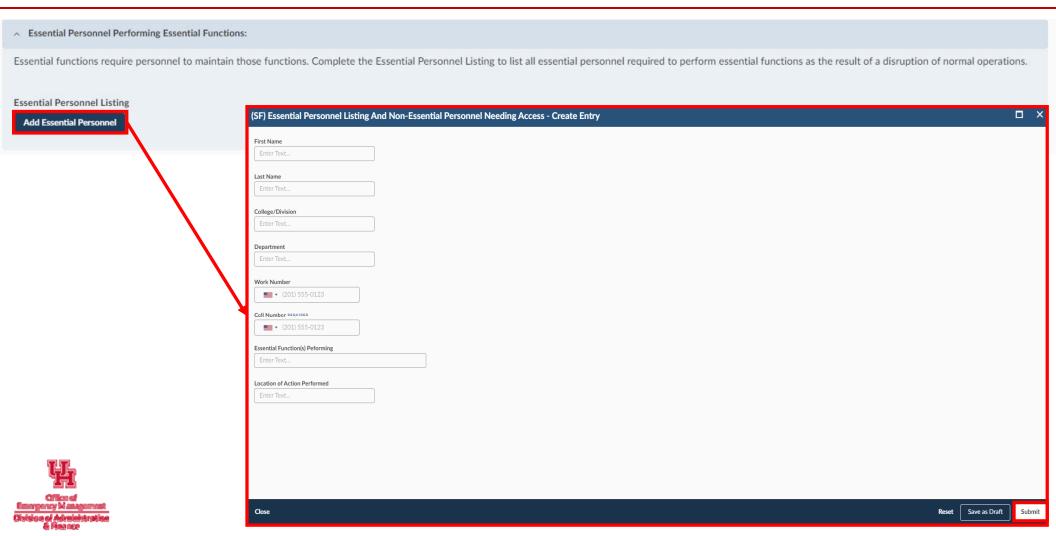






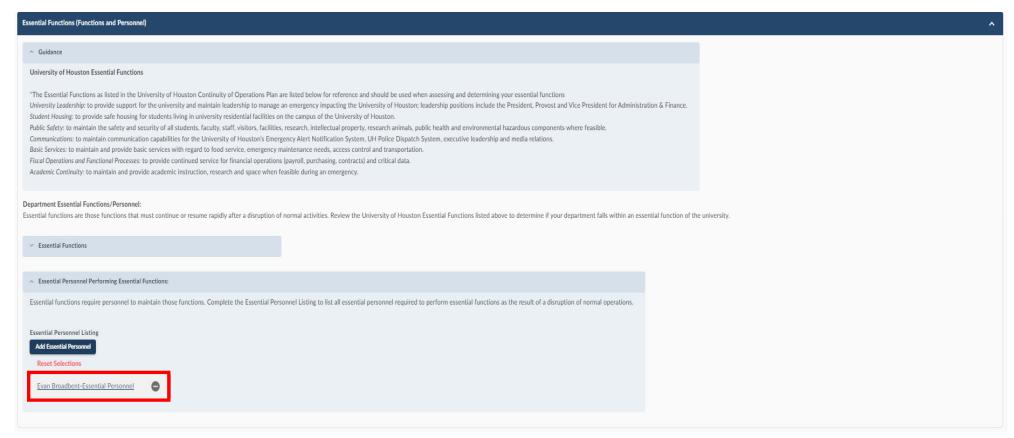
Essential Functions (Add Essential Personnel)





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Emergency Relocation Needs



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Emergency Relocation Needs:	
In the event of an emergency requiring the department to relocate to another location on or off campus, proper planning is required. Having those employees who perform or support an essential function for the department complete an Emergency Relocation Position Information Sheet is recommended. The Emergency Relocation Position Information on what the staff will need at an alternate location.	
Hyperlink Emergency Relocation Position Information Sheets with this link: https://uh.edu/emergency-management/planning-and-response/business-continuity-plans/emergency-relocation-position-info-sheet-2022-pdf	
Indicate below if your department has successfully assessed the needs of the department and the needs of the employees vital to perform essential functions at an alternate location. REQUIRED	
○ Yes	
○ No	
Other	
Attach Emergency Relocation Position Information Sheets	
Drop files or click to add	
Cancel Save Progress Save & Proceed to External/Internal Dependence	icies



External/Internal Dependencies



External/Internal Dependencies
External Dependencies:
While reviewing the department's essential functions, have key external business partners been identified and necessary arrangements made? Contact should be made annually by June 1st
○ Yes
O No
O Other
Complete the Dependency Form for each identified external dependency
External Dependency
Add External Dependency
Internal Dependencies:
While reviewing the department's essential functions, have key internal business partners been identified and necessary arrangements made? Contact should be made annually by June 1st
○ Yes
○ No
Other
Complete the Dependency Form for each identified internal dependency
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External/Internal Dependencies (External)



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O Other	Dependency (Product/Service): Enter Text	
Complete the Dependency Form for each identified external dependency	Provider: Enter Text Dependency Contact Name:	
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Internal Dependencies:	Has contact been made with dependency department/contractor to confirm services will be available for your department during an emergency? Yes	
While reviewing the department's essential functions, have key internal business partners been identified and necessary arrangements made? Contact should be made annually by June 1st	○ No	
O Yes		
O No		
Other		
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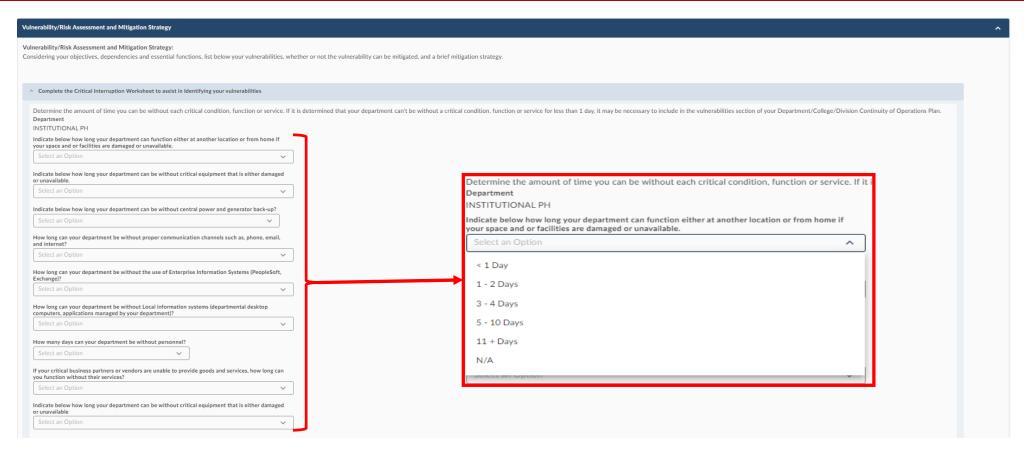


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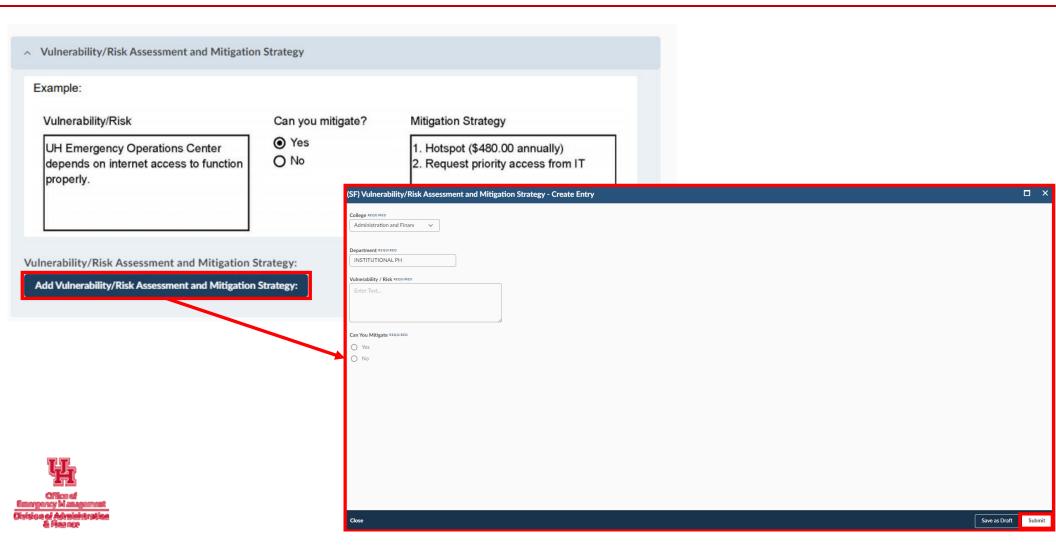
Vulnerability/Risk Assessment and Mitigation Strategy







Vulnerability/Risk Assessment and Mitigation Strategy



Non-Essential Personnel



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Approval for Non-Essential Personnel Approval for Non-Essential Personnel: While some functions and research are not considered essential and in need of 24 hour monitoring and or care, they do require some sort of attention or action after a 48 to 72 hour period of time. Some individuals may not be essential personnel but may need to make contact with their labs or offices during a campus closure. Those areas will be required to seek approval through their appropriate Dean or Director and then through their appropriate Vice President to gain access to campus and or their facility during an emergency incident involving a closure of campus. A listing of non-essential personnel needing to gain access to campus during a campus closure after the immediate life safety threat has passed must be included on the Essential/Non Essential Personnel Listing. The listing allows departments the opportunity to list the employees that will need to gain access to campus during a campus closure after the immediate life safety threat has passed. Please note that the individuals on the listing have been approved to gain access to their building or facility by the appropriate Vice President only if they are listed on their respective College or Division Continuity of Operations Plan. (SF) Essential Personnel Listing And Non-Essential Personnel Needing Access - Create Entry □ X Add Non Essential Personnel Needing Access Add Non Essential Personnel First Name Last Name College/Division Department Work Number **■** • (201) 555-0123 Cell Number REQUIRED **■** ▼ (201) 555-0123 Essential Function(s) Peforming Location of Action Performed

Non-Essential Personnel







Exercising Your Plan

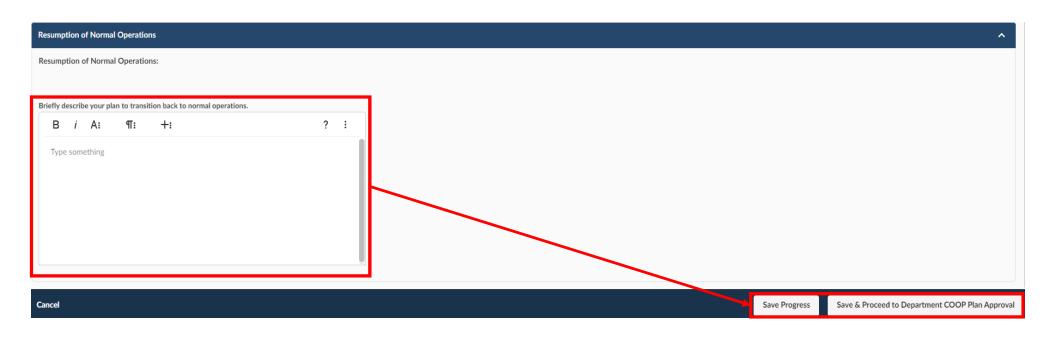


Exercising Your Plan		^
Exercising Your Plan:		
All department COOP's must be shared with all departmental staff. All departments are encouraged to complete an exercise of the plan annually.		
Select below the ways the department has/will exercise the plan (Select all that apply).		
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☐ Seminar		
☐ Tabletop Exercise		
☐ Off Site Information Assessment Test		
☐ Other		
Select All		
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Resumption of Normal Operations









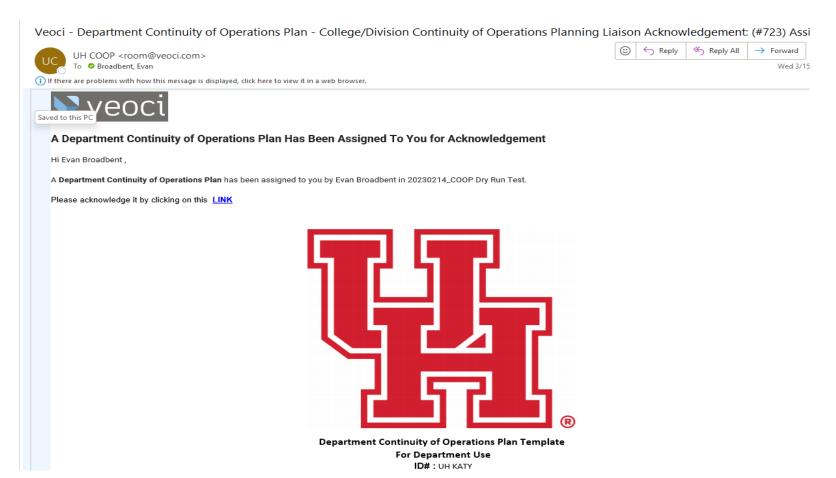
Department Continuity of Operations Plan Approval





College/ Division Liaison Plan Review Email







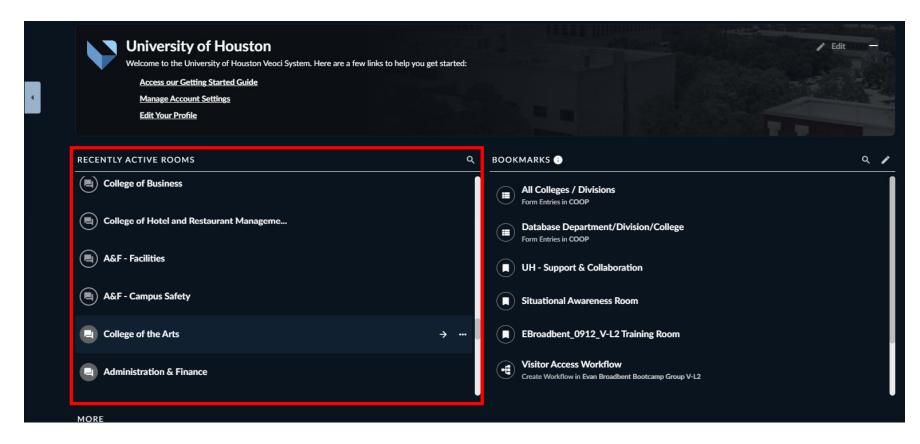


College/Division LIAISON LEVEL ENTRY



College/Division Dashboard

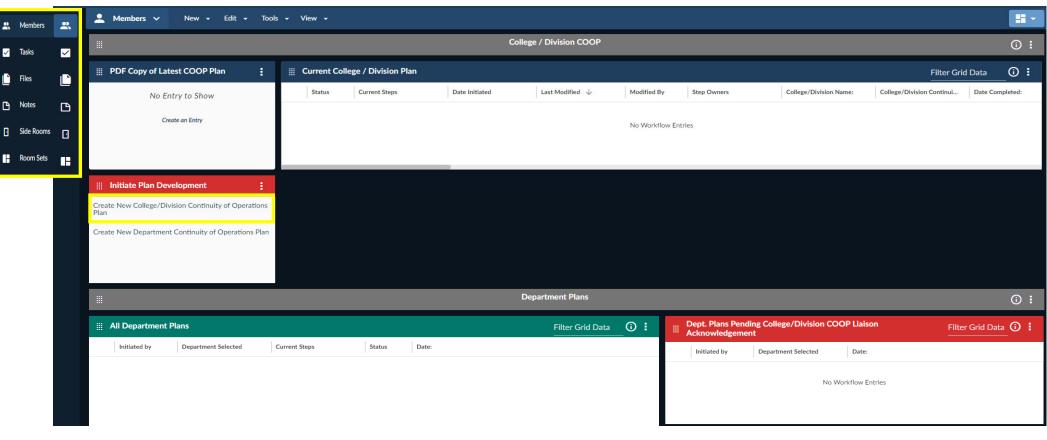






College/Division Dashboard









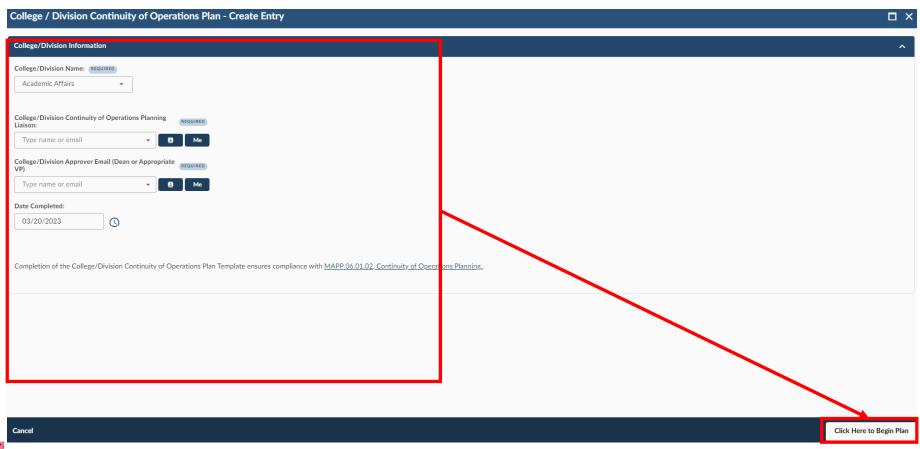
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Leadership







Leadership



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Department Operational Function

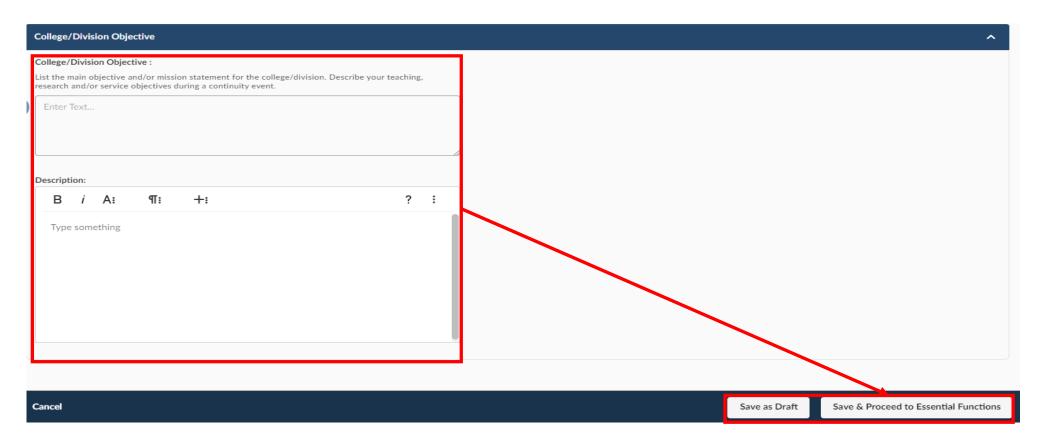






Department Objectives







Essential Functions

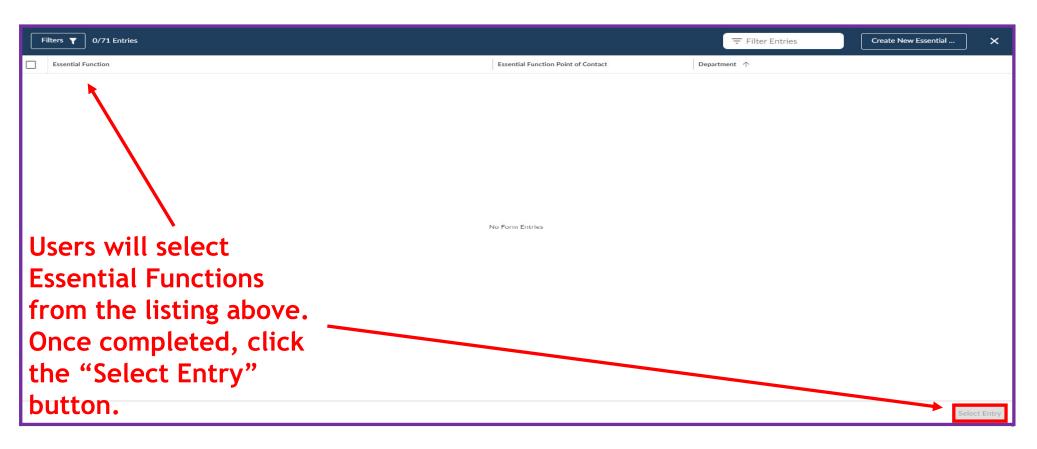


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Communications: to maintain communication capabilities for the University of Houston's Emergency Alert Notification System, UH Police Dispatch System, executive leadership and media relations.
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Fiscal Operations and Functional Processes: to provide continued service for financial operations (payroll, purchasing, contracts) and critical data.
Academic Continuity: to maintain and provide academic instruction, research and space when feasible during an emergency.
^ Essential Functions
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Do you have essential functions within your college/division?
Yes - If yes, complete the sections below relating to Essential Functions
O No - Select Save and Submit to Next Step
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Essential Functions
Select from List or add if not available
Find Entries
Essential Functions Listing



Essential Functions (cont.)

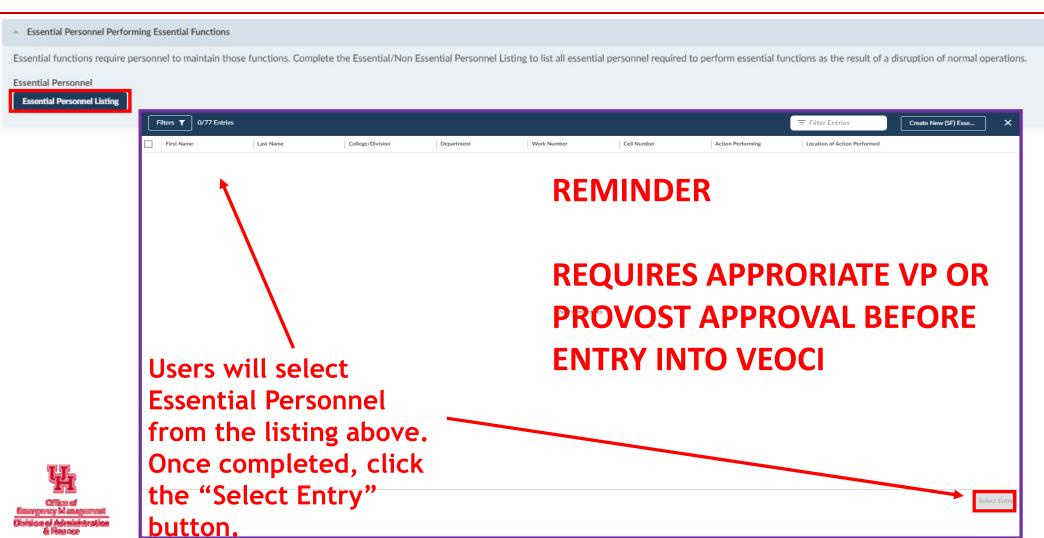






Essential Personnel

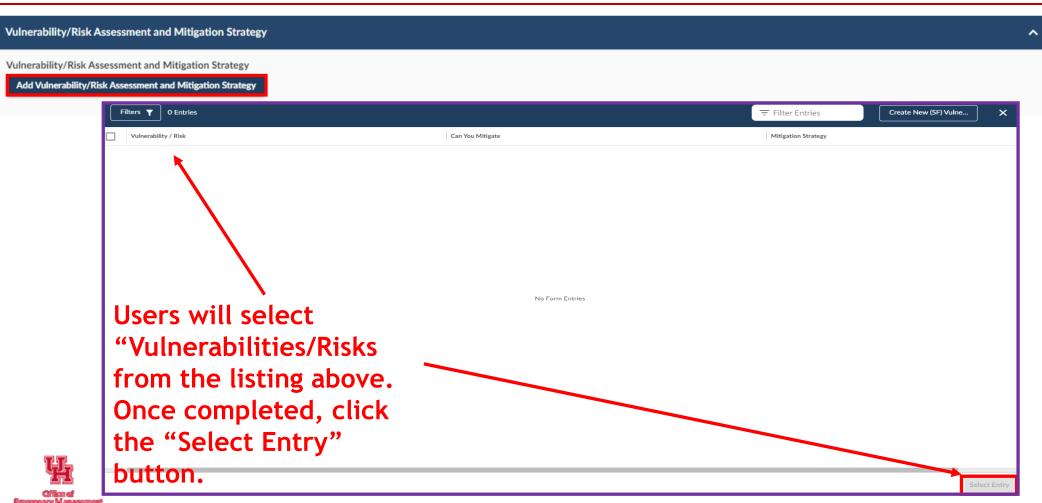






UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON

Vulnerability/Risk Assessment and Mitigation Strategy



Non-Essential Personnel



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A listing of non-essential personnel needing to gain access to campus during a campus closure after the immediate life safety threat has passed must be included on the Essential/Non Essential Personnel Listing. The listing of individuals, along with the approval of this plan, dictates that the appropriate Vice President has approved for these individuals to gain access to campus during a campus closure after the immediate life safety threat has passed.

If you DO NOT have Non-Essential Personnel Select "Submit to Dean/Appropriate VP for COOP Approval" to continue

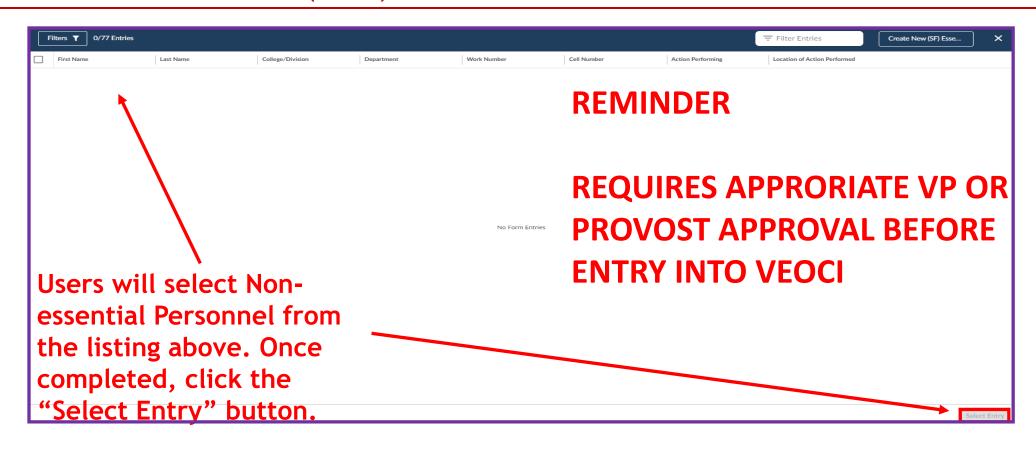
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Non-Essential Personnel (cont.)









Submitting Plan to Dean/Appropriate VP for COOP Approval





Approving the COOP Plan (Dean or VP)



Continuity of Operations Plan Approval (College/Division Approval - Dean or Appropriate VP)			^
Name			
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	UH COOP <pre>croom@veoci.com></pre>	⊕ Reply ≪ R	eply All → Forward 👪 •
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Date	∨ veoci		
2023-03-20	The College/Division Continuity of Operations Plan Is Now Ready For Your Review and Approval		
	Hi Evan Broadbent,		
Signature REQUIRED	A College/ Division Continuity of Operations Plan has been assigned to you for your review and approval by Evan Broadbent in Evan's Plan Test 03022023.		
	Please approve the plan by clicking on this LINK		
Confirm Acknowledgement REQUIRED Acknowledge Send Back Comments Provide a comment of your requested edits or feedback for the College/Division liaison to make the	College/Division Name:		
appropriate changes.			
Enter Text			
Cancel	Sec.	end Back For Edits	Approve COOP



Approving the COOP Plan (cont.)



College/Division Continuity of Operations Planning Liaison Acknowledgement	_
Name Evan Broadbent	
	College/Division COOP - Liaison Review and Approval Needed UH COOP - croom@veoci.com> To ② Broadbent, Evan Mon 3/20/20
Title Enter Text	If there are problems with how this message is displayed, click here to view it in a web browser.
Date 2023-03-20 🕓	A College/Division Continuity of Operations Plan Has Been Assigned To You for Acknowledgement Hi Evan Broadbent, A College/Division Continuity of Operations Plan has been assigned to you by Evan Broadbent in Evan's Plan Test 03022023. Please acknowledge the plan by clicking on this LINK
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Approved COOP Plan



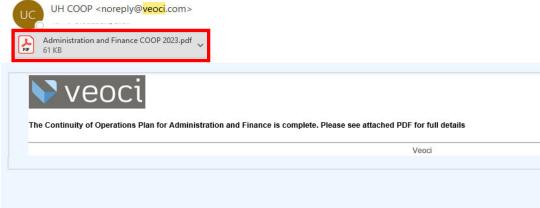




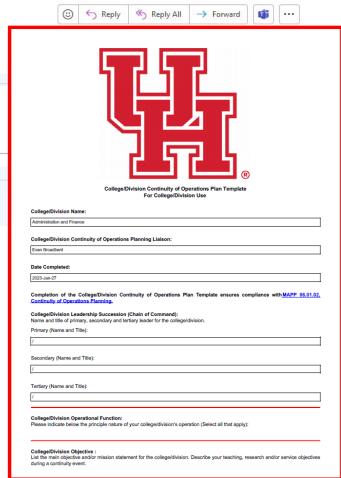
Final Approved COOP Plan



Final College/Division COOP Copy









- DUE JUNE 1st
- Per request, OEM can come out to the requested department/college/division for additional support
- Any additional support/troubleshooting, please contact Ginger or Kenneth

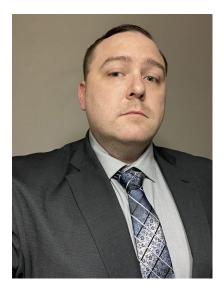




We are always here for any COOP questions or concerns you may have!



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Hands On - Logging into Veoci



