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The Monitoring Association Seeks Feedback on Revised UL Virtual Workplace Guidelines

April 17, 2020, McLean, VA – In response to a request from TMA, UL published a statement March 16th on Monitoring Station Certifications, as our members worked to minimize the impact of COVID-19. An initial set of guidelines for virtual workplaces was included for stations considering at-home operators as part of their contingency planning.

Since then, it's become clear that health risk mitigation measures will likely be required for longer than any of us had anticipated. **UL now seeks feedback from industry stakeholders that rely on UL Certifications** as part of their own risk management programs to review the updated Guideline revisions, which are intended to better define virtual workplace security measures.

Security professionals are asked to review the revised draft of <u>Virtual Workplace Guidelines</u> that incorporate some initial suggestions.

Steve Schmit, Senior Staff Engineer, UL, will review the draft Guidelines TMA's <u>Virtual Town Hall</u> on Monday, April 20th at 11:00AM (EDT). You can share your questions and comments during the Virtual Town Hall and/or send your comments directly to Steve at steve.a.schmit@ul.com.

The <u>draft document</u> is available for review on the TMA website in addition to a vast, curated <u>repository of</u> reference materials.

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