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Contactless service and operations: Department of Motor Vehicles

Improving and enabling human-oriented service and operations in response to COVID-19



The IDEA Framework in action: sector examples

Contactless Service and Operations was developed to provide a framework for reevaluating an organization's key customer and employee journeys and interactions in light of COVID-19. It focuses on making those journeys and interactions better not just safer.

The goal of the **IDEA Framework** is to help organizations reimagines mission-critical priorities, investments, and operations while providing the "human" elements related to service.

This document provides a sector specific example on how the process of the **IDEA Framework** could be applied.

If you would like to view additional details of this approach please click here (link to CxO)

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The IDEA framework provides a process that can help identify human-centered solutions for evolving business scenarios









Identify interactions & areas of concern

Identify the types of work environment relevant to the business

Identify types of in-person interactions for priority journeys within three main buckets:

- Employee to employee
- Employee to customer
- Customer to customer

Diagnose & prioritize areas of concern

Prioritize areas of concern using multiple lenses:

- Type of interactions
- Evolution of customer and employee experience
- Implications on operations and cost

Develop & Execute solutions

Develop and roadmap solutions across three horizons:

- Immediate needs to continue or re-start critical operations
- Re-prioritizing and accelerating key initiatives
- Investment in distinctive longterm solutions

Adapt & sustain

Operationalize solutions across the organization, iterating and adjusting to meet the needs of the evolving situation

Empower teams to stay ahead of emerging situations and bring learning back to the organization

The first step of the IDEA framework is to identify interactions and areas of concern across key journeys and interactions

Detailed areas per type of interaction and operation

ILLUSTRATIVE EXAMPLE

NONEXHAUSTIVE



Internal tasks/processes **Material transfer** Handling documents and paperwork Interactions while working on the same Shared office and counter space customer application or request Handling paperwork materials Cleaning, maintenance, general operations at In-person meetings, trainings, services offices Sharing devices, equipment, and office supplies (incl. break room and back office) Interactions during lunch or other breaks Exchanging ID cards, credit cards, and other Greetings and issue triaging on arrival Printing, copying, faxing, and other required documents information services In-person communication about customer's **Exchanging application forms** application Processing applications Exchanging monetary materials (cash, credit Responding to general needs and requests **Escalation to managers** cards, checks, etc) Mailing follow-up communications or Restrooms and other facilities Snacks and refreshments, whether free or from documents to customers Photos for IDs, eye exams a vending machine

Interaction types



Employee to customer

Customer

Using same pens, clipboards, and other supplies at the DMV

Retrieving cash for transactions from ATMs in or around the DMV office

Taking printed materials available in waiting area (instructions, brochures)

Chatting with other customers while waiting seated or in line, potential crowding

Changing seats in waiting area

Using same kiosks and machines

Obtaining signature from customers

Using same keypads, thumbprint scanners, and signature capture devices

Shared air circulation between waiting area, counters, and offices

Touching the same surfaces including door handles, chairs, and counters

Once identified, organizations are advised to diagnose and prioritize areas of concern

ILLUSTRATIVE EXAMPLE E2E: Employee to employee E2C: Employee to customer C2C: Customer to customer At DMV office Research & scheduling Leaving DMV office Research Preparation Commute Arrival Waiting Triaging Waiting **Submitting application** Exiting Commute **REAL ID journey Customer provides Employee prints** Authenticates the application, verifies Customer gets a Customer scans a thumbprint, vision test and gets application and gives it to documents, and gets a secondary pays for the service, then arrival sheet for verification from another employee profile photo taken application the customer for review receives an interim ID **E2E** Using shared office equipment and **E2C** Exchanging application Potential **C2C** Waiting in line with **E2E** Sharing the same office **E2C** Using office's terminal space with other employees for testing and photo materials (receipt, ID, etc) other customers supplies interactions **E2C** Entering application **E2C** Speaking with customer **E2C** Handling client's ID, documents, **C2C** Walking to or waiting **E2C** Taking phone or wallet out in a different section in the information on a kiosk across counter and other items to make payment office **E2C** Exchanging **E2C** Exchanging application C2C Touching counters, brochures, and C3C Sharing the thumbpad or application materials at C2C Touching same items card reader with other materials with customers other surfaces and office supplies the counter customers

Companies can seek to develop and execute solutions to help improve safety and experience across key business elements

Testing station

ILLUSTRATIVE EXAMPLE

NONEXHAUSTIVE



Potential levers that could be utilized in solutions



New offers & services



Policies



Processes



Digitization

Innovations and improvements could address guest and associate safety and comfort in and around the DMV



Hot spot surfaces marked with color

Start station

Queue for triage



Contactless authentication methods like facial recognition

Back office

Waiting area

windows



Re-designed low-touch spaces and interfaces



Physically distancing office arrangements and flows



Completely digital application (ie, scanning personal documents, online application)

Potential additional examples

- **F** Remodeled movement flows
- **G** Upgraded PPE for employees and customers
- **H** Improved air filtration and ventilation systems
- I Hygiene zones for employees
- J Worker proximity sensors in office and counter area
- K Scheduled regular disinfection
- L Limitation on the number of customers in the office
- **M** Sanitation of keypads, autorefractor after each use
- N Greater use of clear barriers (ie, plexiglass) between employees/customers

The last step to consider is to pilot, adapt, and scale solutions as appropriate, keeping employee and customer experience in mind

ILLUSTRATIVE FUTURE STATE JOURNEY EXAMPLE

POTENTIAL ACTIONS TO CONSIDER



Research & scheduling

Research and preparing

Commute, arrival



At DMV office

Potential actions to consider

Needing to go to the DMV in person

Researching closest office

Preparing paperwork

Deciding to go

Reopen

Reopen & immediate needs

COVID-19 clean certification

Communication with customers on safety efforts

Provide online options for certain processes

Parking in lot

Collecting materials to bring in Entering office (doors, security, speaking with front desk)

Distancing measures at the office

Limited number of people in office

Checking customer temperatures

Provide dedicated hours or appointment system for highrisk population

Waiting

Taking number on the kiosk Waiting in line or in the resting area

Courtesy gloves, wipes, and hand sanitizer available

Accessing accommodations

Ensure customer safety and keep customers informed (updated signalling, cleaning stations, etc)

Enforce physical distancing in waiting areas

Application

Walking toward the counter Exchanging identification and paperwork

Taking eye exam Taking picture

Provide sufficient space and distance in counter lanes

Remove high-touch objects (clocks. pen, pads)

Greater use of clear barriers (ie, plexiglass) between employee/customers

Post visit

Follow up

Gather paperwork Exiting office

Leaving parking lot

Disinfecting customer materials

Enforcing physical distancing when exiting office, one-way exits

Spacing out of parking spots

Reimagination

Distinctive long-term solutions

Safety and assurance measures verifiable by customers

Increased online/digital or mail-in capabilities including document submittal, renewal of license

App showing number of people currently in office

Waiving late fees and pushing payment due dates

Increased sanitation and streamlined entry process

Increased or automated disinfection of door handles

Sanitation stations in parking lot and at the entrance

Placing kiosks to take numbers

Touch-free DMV processes

More touch-free interactions and controlled movement

Touch-free bathrooms

Sensors to limit number of guests in a given area

Virtual customer service using chat function (in-app, text)

Contactless digital authentication methods (facial recognition)

Fully contactless application process with no paperwork exchange or touching of equipment (ie, payment, autorefractor, keypads)

Dual-factor authentication to verify identity for increased digital services

Automatic sanitization of counter and surfaces after each use

Controlled exit and sanitation exiting route

Sending brochures that provide information on processes that can be completed online

Digital tool that allows status tracking and additional material submission