



**MANUFACTURING SECTOR IMPACTS OF COVID-19 – EMC SURVEY**

The [Excellence in Manufacturing Consortium \(EMC Canada\)](#) has conducted a survey of over 600 manufacturing employers about their views on the current state of their operations in Canada and the impacts of the pandemic on their business.

Subject areas covered in the survey include:

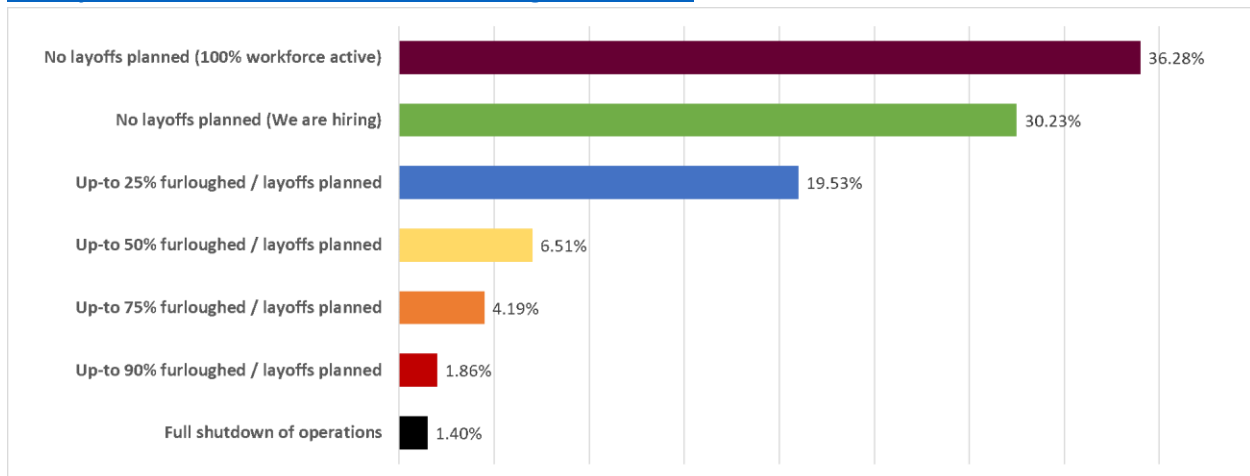
- Most pressing concerns and challenges.
- Workforce management plans for the next four weeks.
- Recall of furloughed workers.
- Workforce engagement during the pandemic disruption.

EMC cites key positive trends despite the ongoing challenges posed by the crisis.

- Most manufacturers are returning to full production.
- Furloughed workers are being recalled at an increasing rate.
- Many firms have used the time to upskill, retool and engage continuous improvement measures.

**Press Release:** [Manufacturing Sector Impacts of COVID-19 Pandemic \(EMC Industry Pulse\)](#)

**Surveyed Manufacturers: Workforce Management Plans**



Source: ManufacturingGPS – Industry Pulse Study (May 28, 2020)